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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1967

### Elected Town Officers

#### Selectmen

Armand O. Bellerive, Chairman .....	1965-1968
Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk .....	1967-1970
Armand O. DeGrenier .....	1966-1969

#### Town Clerk

Clare P. Boyer  
(Tenure of Office)

#### Board of Public Welfare

John M. Beaudry .....	1965-1968
Charles Trahan .....	1966-1969
Charles D. Roy .....	1967-1970
Lilian G. Proulx, Director of Public Assistance .....	(Civil Service)

#### Assessors

Charles Normandin .....	1965-1968
Rosario Arpin .....	1967-1970
Ernest Farland .....	1966-1969

#### Board of Health

Dr. Raymond Haling .....	1965-1968
Dr. Ralph Monroe .....	1966-1969
Dr. Robert VanVooren .....	1967-1970
Ernest Tetreault, Agent .....	Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse

#### School Committee

Mario DeAngelis .....	1966-1969
Lawrence L. Proulx, Chairman .....	1965-1968
Lorenzo Beaupre .....	1966-1969
Ralph Racicot .....	1967-1970
Albert Langevin .....	1967-1970
Frederick R. Morin .....	1965-1968
Victor Peloquin .....	1966-1969

#### Town Treasurer

Victor L. Peloquin .....	1967-1970
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#### Tax Collector

Elizabeth M. Duhamel .....	1966-1969
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## Planning Board

Roland Pontbriand.....	1966-1971
H. Albani Bousquet.....	1964-1969
Edmond Ryan.....	1963-1968
Arthur R. Syriac.....	1965-1970
Robert Para, Secretary .....	1967-1972

## Moderator

Willard R. Stark .....	1965-1968
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## Cemetery Committee

Stavre Yanka, Chairman.....	1965-1968
Willard Stark.....	1967-1970
Lectance Landry .....	1966-1969

## Constables

John M. Beaudry.....	1967-1970
Anthony Trifoni.....	1966-1969
Charles Montigny.....	1965-1968

## Commissioners of Trust Funds

Vincent T. Walsh.....	1967-1970
Paul R. LaRochele.....	1965-1968

## Sewer Commissioners

Edgar McCann, Chairman .....	1967-1970
Leo LeBoeuf .....	1966-1969
Alfred J. Goudreau .....	1965-1968

## Park Commissioners

Albert Gendron.....	1965-1968
Roland Langevin .....	1966-1969
Roger LeBoeuf.....	1967-1970

## Southbridge Housing Authority

Harvey Clarke.....	1966-1971
Alfred J. Dumas.....	1963-1968
Vincent T. Walsh.....	1965-1970
Forest Austin.....	1966-1971
August Kowalski, appointed by the State	

## Southbridge Redevelopment Authority

Richard J. Ciesla.....	1967-1972
Lionel H. Duval.....	1963-1968
John Rossi .....	1965-1970
Christopher G. Thomas.....	1964-1969
Vincent Rubenstein - appointed by the State	

**Tree Warden**

Chester Maska ..... 1967-1968

**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

**Town Accountant**

Richard H. Genereux ..... 1965-1968

**Assistant Clerk to the Selectmen**

Constance Desmarais ..... 1967-1968

**Town Counsel**

Donald C. Cournoyer ..... 1967-1968

**Town Engineer  
(Acting)**

Leo Vaillancourt ..... 1967-1968

**Building Inspector**

A. Raymond Dartt ..... 1967-1968

**Plumbing Inspector**

Arthur Ballard ..... (Civil Service)

**Gas, Milk and Food Inspector**

Arthur Ballard ..... 1967-1968

**Wire Inspector**

Philbert J. Tiberri ..... 1967-1968

**Superintendent of Streets**

Joseph E. Benoit ..... 1967-1968

**Superintendent of Schools**

Charles Beattie

**Veterans Agent and Director of Veterans Services**

J. Archie Champagne ..... (Civil Service)

**Finance Committee**

Raymond Brousseau, Chairman ..... 1967-1970

Louis J. Ciprari ..... 1966-1969

Steve Simonelli ..... 1966-1969

Leopold Poirier ..... 1965-1968

Louis J. Morin .....	1965-1968
Arnold Goodwin .....	1965-1968
Joseph Vairo .....	1966-1969
J. Roland Gagnon .....	1966-1969
Gerald Earls.....	1967-1970
Albert J. DeGregorio .....	1967-1970
Albert E. Bouvier .....	1967-1970
Walter S. Ciukaj .....	1967-1970
Edward J. Martin .....	1967-1968
Gilbert Morena.....	1967-1969
Atty. Walter Snyder.....	1967-1969

#### **Recreation Committee**

Eugene G. Gregoire, Chairman	John A. Lafountain
Wilfred Forcier, Vice Chrm.	Arthur N. Bachand, Jr.
John A. LaFountain	Lorenzo Beaupre
Raymond A. Brodeur	Louis E. Brunelle
Jacob Gouin	James Pickup
Rosaire Langlois	James T. Lapriore
Alexander S. Lesniewski	Tullio A. Osimo
Rene E. Tremblay	Edward L. White

#### **Keeper of Lock-Up**

Ovide Desrosiers.....	1967-1968
Albert S. Lamoureux, Assistant .....	1967-1968

#### **Registrars of Voters**

Ferdinand Lemoine - deceased .....	1968-1971
Albert Maramo .....	1966-1969
Alberic Petit .....	1965-1968
Norman Staves .....	1967-1971

#### **Fire Department**

Alva J. Gregoire, Chief .....	1967-1968
Daniel Daniels, Assistant Chief.....	

#### **Moth Superintendent**

Chester J. Maska.....	1967-1968
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#### **Animal Inspector**

Alcide Fournier .....	1967-1968
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#### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Roland A. Varin.....	(Civil Service)
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#### **Custodian of Town Hall**

Emile Leduc .....	1967-1968
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#### **Measures of Wood and Bark**

Thomas L. Hughes .....	1967-1968
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Arthur Gendron.....	1967-1968
Royce Fitzpatrick .....	1967-1968
Jacob Edwards.....	1967-1968
Clifford McKinstry.....	1967-1968

#### Public Weighers

Jacob Edwards	Doris DeGrorio
Clifford McKinstry	Argentine Damian
William Cox	Arthur Gendron
Irene Hughes	Emile Corriveau
Thomas Hughes	Yvonne Lataille
Henry Remian	Pauline Ayotte
Royce Fitzpatrick	

#### Airport Committee

Edgar Lewis.....	1964-1969
Louis Stevens .....	1965-1970
Lewis Kyrios .....	1963-1968
Albert DiGregorio .....	1966-1971
Roland Desmarais .....	1967-1972

#### Board of Review

Robert Bergman .....	1967-1970
Vincent B. Boniface .....	1967-1970
Walter Paquette .....	1966-1969
John Pezzetti.....	1966-1969

#### By-Laws Committee

Harold C. Peterson, Jr. ....	1967-1968
Charles Venie .....	1967-1968
Raymond Dartt .....	1967-1968
Rosario Pariseau.....	1967-1968
Robert Niedermeyer.....	1967-1968

#### Committee for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children of Southbridge

John LaFountain	Roland Langevin
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#### Library Trustees

Edgar Lewis.....	1965-1968
Henry Madore .....	1966-1969
Dr. Nerio Pioppi - Deceased .....	

#### Retirement Board

Richard H. Genereux.....	1965-1968
Signe E. Braman .....	1966-1969
Vincent Walsh .....	1966-1969

#### Soldiers Burial Officer

J. Archie Champagne



**Grave Registration Officer**

Paul R. Larochelle ..... 1967-1968

**Field Driver**

Jacob Gouin ..... 1967-1968

**Dog Officer**

Roland Parent ..... 1967-1968

**Civil Defense Director**

Elmer J. Hicks ..... 1967-1968

**Liason Officer between the Civil Defense  
and the Tri-Community Citizens Band Radio Operators, Inc.**

Dr. Armand O. Degrenier



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of their activities of this Department for the year of 1967.

The Board organized under date of March 6, 1967, Armand O. Bellerive was appointed Chairman of the Board, Raymond J. Lataille, newly elected Selectman, was appointed Clerk and Dr. Armand O. DeGrenier was appointed third member. Other appointments of the Board may be found in the Town Report immediately following the list of duly elected officers.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, numerous conferences, public hearings and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

We initiated the movement for Control Signals at the intersection of Charlton and Mechanic Streets and plans are in order for Traffic Control Signals at the intersection of Main, Central and Elm Streets; once this has been accomplished we shall be able to arrange and reconstruct the streets in these sections which will eliminate much of the traffic congestion on Main Street and in the Flat Sections of the Town.

Reconstruction of School and Franklin Streets were effected this year. Park Street was made a "One Way" street thus alleviating the traffic congestion in that area. We approved the construction of a Field House on Morris Street Field to be used for Storage, etc., and appointed a School Building Needs Committee to study further school needs and report to the Selectmen.



**board** (bōrd) n. —s *ME bord* piece of sawed lumber, table, border; *OE bord* ship's side; *ON borth*: 1. a piece of timber, a plank or "select" lumber. 2. a table at which food is eaten; as "he works for his board and keep". 3. a table at which a council or court is held; hence a council convened for business.

Southbridge citizens accepted the plans to build a Southern

Worcester County Regional Vocational School along with the surrounding Towns of Charlton, Dudley, Webster and Oxford.

We now wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the other Departments, Committees and others who have cooperated with us during the year to promote good government.

Armand O. Bellerive, Chariman  
Raymond J. Lataille  
Armand O. DeGrenier  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION  
FOR THE YEAR 1967**

LITIGATION CLOSED

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

Action in First District Court of Southern Worcester to recover for expenses incurred by alleged resident of Town at St. Vincent Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of claims for \$1,174.16, \$1,016.10 and \$156.87 settled in full.

LOUISE P. KURPOSKA D/B/A Pat's SPORTSWEAR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of tort, First District Court of Southern Worcester, for property damage as a result of water damage which occurred on or about September 21, 1966, Ad.Damnum claim of \$2,000.00. Settled for \$622.53.

JOSEPH A. DUFF, D/B/A Duff's CONSTRUCTION CO. VS. ANTONIO TIERI, DEFENDANT AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, TRUSTEE. Action of Contract, First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim for \$3,000.00 Trustee Answer filed. Action against town dismissed.

ADAM MASKA VS. SAM LAZO AND SALLY LAZO, DEFENDANT AND THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, TRUSTEE. Action of Contract, First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim \$1,500.00. Trustee answer filed.

TIME FINANCE CORP. OF WORCESTER VS. JOSEPH ARSEN-

AULT, DEFENDANT AND THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, TRUSTEE. Action of claim \$600.00. Trustee answer filed. Town discharged.

VIRGINIA BENOIT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action for damage to automobile as a result of tree falling on a car at 34 Coombs Street on or about August 21, 1967. Settled for \$53.09.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SKARBROS REALTY, INC. Action by Board of Health to remove health hazard resulting from inadequate sewage treatment facilities on Violet Avenue. Proper leach field installed on October 16, 1967 and Town Dismissed Petition.

MARGE BROWN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action property damage claim resulting from a fall on newly tarred roadway on or about August 15, 1967. Settled for \$33.58.

#### LITIGATION PENDING

JOSEPH D. ASSELIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about December 18, 1967. Litigation Pending.

OZINA LATAILLE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about February 13th, 1967. Litigation Pending.

ROSALIE DITANO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on or about February 14, 1967. Litigation Pending.

ANNA D'ALESSANDRO VS. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract and Tort in Superior Court, Worcester County, for damages caused by issuance of a building permit. Suit commenced March 20, 1967. Ad Dammum claim \$100,000.00. Answer and Demureer filed. Litigation Pending.

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action in First District Court of Southern Worcester to recover for expenses incurred by an alleged resident of Town at St. Vincent Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of claim for \$1,000.00. Litigation Pending.

GREGORY L. MCKINSTRY ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

Notice of personal injuries and property damage to a car resulting from a defect in a trench on South Street, on or about September 21, 1967. Litigation Pending.

WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim to recover for expenses incurred by an alleged resident of Town at Worcester City Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of Claim not known. Litigation Pending.

RITA JULIAN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Foster Street on or about January 7, 1967. Litigation Pending.

STELLA DIANI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Orchard Street on or about June 12, 1966. Litigation Pending.

LENA BOUCHARD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about January 18, 1967. Litigation Pending.

CHARLES AND MELIDA NORMAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of damage to dwelling caused by limb of tree on Charlton Street on or about July 15, 1967. Claim in amount of \$189.00.

A. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT, D/B/A ROOM PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. Bill of complaint, filed in Superior Court for a permanent restraining order from using the premises located at 10 Roger Street as a plumbing and heating business in violation of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge. Litigation Pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand O. Bellerive  
Raymond J. Lataille  
Armand O. DeGrenier

Board of Selectmen

## TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

## JURY LIST

## MALE

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer
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## A

Apt, Lester R. 88 Lebanon Hill	Mold maker for plastics; A. & M. Tool & Die Company Mill Street, Southbridge
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## B

Battista, Albert P. 49 Lebanon Hill	Lens grinder; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Bean, Marcus J. 93 Cross Street	Janitor; American Optical Co., 14 Mechanic St., Southbridge
Benoit, Leo R. 864 Dennison Drive	Process Planner - Production Engineer; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, E. Hartford, Conn.
Berthiaume, Albert G. 92 Alpine Drive	Janitor; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Boisvert, Gerard P. 31 Brook Road	Supervisor; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Bonnette, Elzear 44 Oakes Avenue	Injection Molder; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Brennan, James M. 141 Marcy Street	Furnace Tender; American Optical Co., Southbridge

## C

Cabana, Bernard R. 31 Forest Avenue	Printer; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Caouette, Louis A. 419 Main Street	Millwright; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Chipman, Edward D. 113 Sayles Street	Optical Senior Technician; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Cody, Arthur A. 77 Hamilton Street	Machinist; Standard Paper Goods Mfg. Co., 18 Sherman St., Worcester, Mass.



<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer</u>
Congdon, Paul W. 63 Tipton Rock Road	Lineman; Massachusetts Electric Co., Main Street, Southbridge
Cote, Leo H. 82 Pine Street	Drawer in Fiber Optics; Mosaics Fabrications, Southbridge
Cournoyer, Rene W. 16 Oakes Avenue	Print Shop; American Optical Co., Southbridge

## D

DeRouin, Armand G. 257 Elm Street	Set-up and Lay-outs for Lens Moulding; United Lens Co., Southbridge, Mass.
DiTomasso, Hector A. 103 Hartwell Street	Model Maker; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Duff, Lucien 80 Cross Street	Retired; Duff Bros., Inc., 80 Cross Street, Southbridge

## F

Farland, Ernest A. 15 Chestnut Street	Lens Molder; American Optical Co., Southbridge
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## G

Galonek, Bernard E. 501 Hamilton Street	Polisher RX Room; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Girard, Roland L. 43 Goddard Street	Bench Mechanic; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Connecticut
Goulet, E. Gerald 1 Prospect Street	Press Operator; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Grandone, Frank 164 South Street	Plastic Moulder; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Guivremont, Lucien A. 58 Pine Street	Maintenance; Russell Harrington Cutlery, River Street, Southbridge

## H

Horr, Nelson J. 4 Laurel Hill Road	Chief Draftsman; Reed & Prince Co., Worcester, Mass.
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## J

<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer</u>
Jalbert, E. Arthur 190 Hamilton Street	Carpenter; Harold J. Ellis, Walker Pond, Sturbridge, Mass.

# K

Keyes, Archie E. 116 Dresser Street	Self employed - Automobile Dealer
Kingsbury, Walter A. 259 Everett Street	Punch Press Operator; American Optical Company Southbridge
Kline, William H. 152 Dresser Street	General Credit Mgr. , American Optical Company Southbridge

# L

Lachapelle, Donald L. 723 Main Street	Hand Grinder; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Lamontagne, Alfred E. 56 Woodycrest Avenue	Foreman - Ophthalmic Dept; United Lens Company, 259 Worcester Street, Southbridge
Lataille, Armand 76 Pine Street	Foreman - Print Shop Composing Room; American Optical Company
Lazure, Andre J. 61 South Street	Wire Tester; Standard Co. Worcester Wire Div. , James Street, Worcester, Mass.
LeBoeuf, Leo P. 25 Dupaul Street	Electro Plater; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Leduc, W. Arthur 274 Marcy Street	Auto Salesman; Atamian Motors, 1013 Main St. , Worcester, Mass.
Leduc, Roland 36 Eastford Road	Belt Machine Operator; American Optical Company
Lesniewski, Stanley J. 18 Curtis Street	Tool and Die Maker ; American Optical Company Southbridge

# M

Morse, Howard F. 7 Glover Street	Tool and Die Maker; American Optical Co. , Southbridge, Mass.
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Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer
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N

Nabozny, John R. 383 Lebanon Hill	Foreman; American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Nault, Roger 364 Hamilton Street	Material Handler; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.

O

O'Brien, Thomas J. 274 Marcy Street	Dispatcher - Transporta- tion Co. M & M Trans- portation Co., Ballard St., Worcester, Mass.
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P

Paquin, Joseph F. 10 Crane Street	Tinsmith; American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Paul, Wilfred 133 Everett Street	Retired: Truck Driver; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Peloquin, Alcide 41 Union Street	Milling Machine; Russell Harrington Cutlery, River St., Southbridge, Mass.
Pepin, Leon E. 92 Elm Street	Truck Driver-Self Employed, 92 Elm Street, Southbridge
Petit, Alberic 5 Oliver Street	Shipping Room Supervisor: Mosaic Fabrications, Inc., Sturbridge, Mass.
Pezzetti, John 410 Elm Street	Retired: Agent for John Hancock Insurance Co.
Pranaitis, Edward F. 41 Temple Drive	Sprayer; Pratt & Whitney East Hartford, Connecticut
Putnam, A. Clinton 54 Sayles Street	Spline Grinder; Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, Connecticut

R

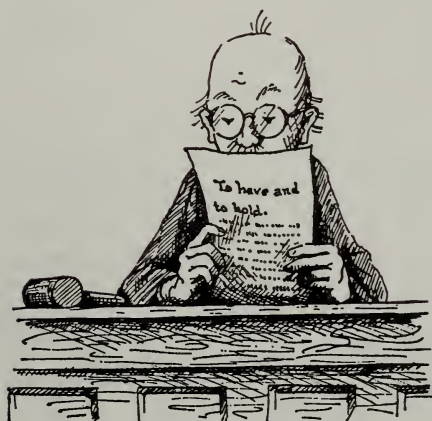
Ramsey, William H., Jr. 210 Elm Street	Dishwasher; Billi's Diner & Coffee Shop, 12 Central St., Southbridge, Massachusetts
Ravenelle, Ernest A. 63 River Street	Retired: Production Asst.; American Optical Company



<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer</u>
Remillard, Maurice J. 37 Cross Street	Spareman in Department; American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Reynolds, Charles A. 16 Pine Street	Unemployed; Alfred Blair Trucking, Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass.
Richard, Emile L. Jr. 449 Hamilton Street	Maintenance Man - Notre Dame Rectory Parish 61 Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass.
Robert, George J. S. 36 Pine	Carpenter - F. X. Laliberte & Son, Foster Street Southbridge, Mass.
Roskiewicz, Joseph P. 203 Marcy Street	Roving Foreman; Massachusetts Electric Co., Southbridge
Ryan, Edmund A. 402 Main Street	Spectacles Maker; American Optical Co., Southbridge

T

Thompson, Roger B. 919 Eastford Road	Farmer - Self Employed; 919 Eastford Road Southbridge
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## FEMALE

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
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A	
Ancil, Jeanne A. 165 Chapin St.	I.B.M. Group Leader, American Optical Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Arcoite, Antoinette 386 Main St.	Waitress in Woolworth's, F.W. Woolworth Co., Main St., Southbridge, Mass.
B	
Beaupre, Juliette L. 406 Main Street	Unemployed, Husband, Lino- type Operator, Southbridge Evening News, Elm St., Southbridge, Mass.
Berthiaume, Lorraine A. 124 Chestnut St.	Inspector, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Burden, Irene M. 103 Hartwell St.	Optical Worker, American Co., Mechanic St., South- bridge, Mass.
Brodeur, Yvonne 2 Oliver St.	Retired; Husband, Tool- maker, American Optical Co., Mechanic St., South- bridge, Mass.
C	
Caraccio, Agnes 16 Williams St.	Lens grinding, American Optical Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Caron, Marie J. 482 Hamilton St.	Set-Up Operator, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Cormier, Annette M. 18 Dresser St.	Widow; Office Worker, American Optical Co. Retired

<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband</u>
Clemence, Elizabeth 135 Lebanon Hill	Housewife, Husband, President Hyde Mfg. Co., 54 Eastford Rd., Southbridge, Mass.
Collette, Florence E. 21 Marcy St.	Factory Worker, Russell Harrington Co., River St., Southbridge, Mass.
Cournoyer, Gertrude 162 Dresser St.	Assembler, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Cross, Virginia T. 9 Hillside Rd.	Housewife, Widow

## D

DaDalt, Isabelle 151 High St.	Cashier, Central Mass. Gas Co., 7 Main St., Webster, Mass.
Darley, Irene F. 142 Eastford Rd.	Baker House, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.
Desrosiers, Aurore 121 Charlton St.	Retired, Widow; Meat Wrapper, South St. Mkt., South St., Southbridge, Mass.
Dufault, Mariette 9 Marcy St.	Stock Clerk, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.

## F

Flaherty, Helen 46 Cohasse St.	Elec. Solderer, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
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## G

Gage, Florence 310 Lebanon Hill	Chambermaid, Renato Gentili, 184 Elm Street Southbridge, Mass.
Gaulin, Mary J. 388 Worcester St.	Machine Operator, J. I. Morris, Elm Street, Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation and  
Address of Employer or  
Business of Husband

Green Antoinette M.  
159 Eastford Rd.

Optical Bench Worker, J.I.  
Morris, Elm Street, South-  
bridge, Mass.

Gillespie, Ruth M.  
325 Lebanon Hill

Housewife; Husband;  
Stationary Engineer, Amer-  
ican Optical Co., Mechanic  
Street, Southbridge

Guerin, Victoria  
99 Lebanon Hill

Housewife, Husband, Lens  
Moulder, American Opt. Co.  
Mechanic St., Southbridge ,  
Mass.

H

Hackett, Mary E.  
62 School St.

Clerk, Bernier's Pharm.,  
Main St. Plaza, Southbridge  
Mass.

J

Julian, Theresa M.  
75 Pleasant St.

Shadowgrapher, American  
Opt. Co., Mechanic St.,  
Southbridge, Mass.

K

Kane Wanda Anna  
78 Fiske St.

Housewife, Husband,  
Emery Grinder, American  
Opt. Co., Mechanic St.,  
Southbridge, Mass.

Kimball, Helen L.  
189 Durfee St.

Housewife, Husband,  
Patent Atty., American  
Opt. Co., Mechanic St.,  
Southbridge, Mass.

L

LaFleche, Agnes A.  
30 Poplar St.

Housewife, Husband,  
Retired, American Opt Co.,  
Mechanic St., Southbridge,  
Mass.

Laporte, Yvette  
13 Plimpton St.

Fuser, American Opt. Co.,  
Mechanic St., Southbridge,  
Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Lavoie, Leona L. 62 Glenwood Ave.	Clerical Work, School Dept., Town of Southbridge, Mass.
Leduc, Angela R. 42 Westwood Pky.	Elec. Solderer, American Opt., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Leduc, Hazel 133 West St.	Housewife, Husband, Custodian, Town Hall, Elm St., Southbridge, Mass.
Lewis, Inza 291 South St.	Potter-Demonstrator, Old Sturbridge Village, Stur- bridge, Mass.
Loiselle, Doris M. 62 Lebanon St.	Housewife-Husband, Meat- Cutter, First National Store, Auburn, Mass.

# M

Mathieu, Laurette 148 Hamilton St.	I.B.M. Opt. American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
McDonnell, Kathleen 16 Pine St.	Monoplex Eye Dept., American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
McKinstry, Mildred M. 381 Main St.	Vault Custodian, Worcester County Nat. Bank, Main St., Southbridge, Mass.
Monohan, Beatrice 66 Pine St.	Cashier, Mass. Electric Co., Main St., South- bridge, Mass.
Morin, Bella 19 Mary Ellen Ln.	Opt. Worker, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.

# P

Plimpton, Dorothy 215 Eastford Rd.	Office Clerk, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., South- bridge, Mass.
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Name - Residence

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Business or Occupation and  
Address of Employer or  
Business of Husband

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R

Robidoux, Emma B.  
111 Hartwell St.

Arranging flowers; Rudolph  
DiGregorio, 24 Glover St.,  
Southbridge, Mass.

V

Vandal, Irene D.  
50 Roosevelt Drive

Roving Inspector, American  
Optical Company, South-  
bridge, Mass.

S

Smeltzer, Lillian M.  
187 Everett St.

Lens Caster; American  
Optical Co., Mechanic  
St., Southbridge, Mass.



## REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEES

**upland plover** (up' land pluv' er) *n.* -s : a game bird that plays in the field; has a short bill.



### SWIMMING POOL DIRECTOR - 1967

The Southbridge Swimming Pool opened on Saturday, June 24, 1967, and remained open for a ten week period, closing on Friday, Sept. 1, 1967. Weather permitting, the pool was open to the public between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE:** The total number of different people using the pool during this period was rather difficult to estimate, as many individuals returned to the pool several times during the course of a single day, or week. However, it is estimated that on a good day 600-700 different people made use of the pool. This number dropped to below 250 on a colder day.

**PERSONNEL:** The pool was supervised by a staff of seven guards. Five were on duty between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. and three between 4:30 P.M. and closing. Once again, the outstanding safety record achieved at the pool gives testimony to the excellent job performed by the staff.

**RESCUES:** The importance of proper supervision was well demonstrated during the 1967 season. Seven youngsters were helped to shore by members of the staff. Some of these could well have resulted in fatalities had it not been for the alertness of our personnel.

**INSTRUCTION:** The duties of the staff were those of supervision and not of instruction. However, a formal program in swimming instructions and water safety was conducted for a five week period during the morning hours by the Southbridge Chapter of the American Red Cross.

OTHER USES: In addition to the Red Cross making use of our facilities, other groups using the pool to carry on various programs were the Boy Scouts and the Southbridge Fire Dept.

DRILLS: On August fourth, a practice drill was held in order to coordinate the efforts of the pool personnel, fire department and police department in the event of an emergency. The entire drill went off smoothly. The supposed victim had been brought to shore, resuscitation had been applied by the pool staff, the victim had been placed in the ambulance stretcher, resuscitation had been shifted over to the ambulance resuscitator and the victim was on his way to the hospital. This entire procedure took less than five minutes.

HEALTH CARE: The quality of pool water was controlled by a continuous flow of town water into the pool during the hours that the pool was in use. In addition to this, chlorine was added to the water periodically. Examinations of pool water by the firm of Metcalf and Eddy Engineers found the water to be suitable for swimming.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The following recommendations are offered for your consideration:

1. Relocate the guard chair; that is, from a position between the stairs and the beach to a new location half way between the stairs and the beach.
2. Add a fourth guard chair in the vicinity of the diving tower. (This is the area where most incidents occur that require quick attention by the guards.)
3. Installation of a chlorinating device at the source of our water supply.
4. Construction of a wading pool somewhere in the beach area for the very young children.
5. Investigate the possibility of installing one or more springboards.
6. Salary increases for the six guards.

Respectfully submitted

N. Richard Leduc  
Director, 1967



## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The summer recreation program for the mentally and physically, handicapped can be considered a success. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Johnson, the handicapped actively participated in such activities as arts crafts, swimming, picnicing, hiking, and numerous field trips.

Beginning the day with arts and crafts, the children were able to improve many of their manipulative skills. With an excellent supply of materials, they completed such items as tile mosaics, plaster molds, leather work, clay molding, and plastic casting. They also learned how to take care of their materials, shop areas, and themselves. They were given a choice as to the arts and crafts they wanted to work on. The only problem encountered was the damp musty environment, and the lack of a sink for cleaning. We were also unable to lock the double door to the outside. An attempt was made to improvise a sink, and a flimsy set up was established by removing the old toilet. We feel that a good sink is needed for the following reasons:

1. as a water supply for the many mixtures required
  - a. dilute tempera paints
  - b. to make plaster of paris molds
  - c. to use with water colors
  - d. to dilute water base glue
2. in order to wash brushes, tools, and equipment and benches.
3. so that the handicapped can easily clean up, before leaving the area

Because the windows were jammed, we were unable to ventilate the shop area during the night. With a little effort the cellar area can be made into an excellent shop, craft, and art area.

After arts and crafts we prepared for our daily field trip to many points of interest. The following is a list of some of the areas we visited:

1. Bigelow Hollow State Park

2. Brimfield Dam Recreation Area
3. Howe State Park, Spencer
4. Little Elm Beach Area
5. Military Museum, Sturbridge
6. Armory in Worcester
7. Old Sturbridge Village
8. Benson's Animal Farm
9. Brimfield State Forest
10. Purgatory Caves
11. American Bowling lanes (free of charge, courtesy of Skarani Bros.)

Other activities included such sports as kick ball, croquet, relays, and swimming. We found that many of the younger children were unable to perform many of the skills required for the more sophisticated games. In such cases, we adapted and simplified the game, so that most of the children could participate.

Once a week we had a grand cook-out. A typical menu included hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, ice cream, and soda.

Again this year, transportation was no problem. The bus, driven by Peter Nasse, picked us up in the morning, took us to many interesting places, and returned us home in the afternoon.

I think the town of Southbridge can be proud of an outstanding recreation program for its handicapped.

Sincerely,

Peter Nasse  
Assistant Director

#### LASSIE LEAGUE 1967

The Lassie League opened its tenth season this year with 128 girls between the age of 10 and 15 years participating. There were 24 adults who helped to make this 10th year of Lassie Ball in Southbridge it's most successful year of all.

Back in 1957, Roland Hetu and Wilfred Forcier became

aware of Lassie League softball for girls. They then got in touch with the National Office which fortunately was located only in Worcester. The national president Mr. Larry Bacon, Mr. Hetu and Mr. Forcier joined together with the sponsorship of The Leonide J. Lemier Post 6055 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Southbridge to organize Lassie League ball in this town. Mr. Hetu became the first president and Mr. Forcier it's first commissioner. The following have served as president since then: Raymond A. Brodeur, Joseph Emery, Robert Bousquet and Gerard Archambault.

In 1959, Lassie Ball became so well accepted that it was felt to have it only for the daughters of members of the V.F.W. would have been selfish on the part of this group. They then approached the town of Southbridge and asked for an appropriation of \$500 and have the recreation committee take over Lassie League with the leadership of the V.F.W. running the project. This arrangement has been a very successful one in the last 8 years.

This project cost the town \$4.70 per girl to play one whole season. We pay no outside help for this and at the end of the season the V.F.W. gives the girls a banquet at no cost to the town. They also provide the All Star Team with a light lunch after every home game. Many of the teams hold outings and have other types of wholesome recreation provided to them without a cent of town money.

I would like to conclude by stating that in the last ten years over 1,200 girls have participated in Lassie League. The committee wishes to thank the Southbridge V.F.W. and the town of Southbridge for bringing this wonderful recreation to all of these girls.

I remain yours in SPORT

Wilfred Forcier

Sec.-Treas.

Recreation Committee Chairman  
of Lassie League

REPORT OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Department of Civil Defense has operated effectively throughout the past year.

The Fallout Shelter Program has been of primary concern in conjunction with State and Federal planning. We have a committee appointed to work with the State Shelter planning officer. This committee pinpoints the particular problems of the community and jointly works out the solutions. It is expected that within two years the complete program will be operational and will afford protection from radioactive fallout for the entire population of our community in the event of an enemy attack.

All other Departments of Civil Defense have carried out their regular scheduled training programs effectively and of particular interest is the volunteer hours logged by the Auxiliary Police and Fire Departments along with our Communications Department. The Auxiliary Police unit has logged a total of 3,841 manhours for the past year. Of significance simply because it is done on a volunteer basis by civic minded men, of whom this community has every right to be proud.

We take this opportunity to thank all the personnel who have volunteered their time and efforts to the Southbridge Civil Defense Unit in the past and hope that we shall continue to work as well in the future. A special thanks to Mr. Alphonse W. Mominee for his outstanding work. Thanks to the many persons of other Town Departments for their cooperation with Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted

Elmer J. Hicks Jr.  
Director

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1967, giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, number of fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occurred.

We responded to 13 bell alarms, 296 still alarms; total for the year - 309.

448 Hydrants \$69,500.00

Value of buildings	\$559,000.00
Loss on buildings	62,896.77
Insurance on buildings	462,600.00
Insurance paid on buildings	53,636.97
Value of contents	108,900.00
Loss on contents	20,242.73
Insurance on contents	117,600.00
Insurance paid on contents	37,307.73

### Inventory of The Fire Department

Fire Station	\$115,000.00
Fire Apparatus	95,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	14,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	90,000.00



# Calls responded to in 1967

Alarms	309	
Lock-outs	11	
Complaints	76	
Grass and Brush Fires	76	
Ambulances	<u>998</u>	
Total		1470

## Roster of the Southbridge Fire Department

### Chief

Alva J. Gregoire

#### Assistant Chief

Daniel Daniels

#### Lieutenant

Armand Dumas

#### Clerk

Edward Boucher

#### Private

Joseph Robidoux

Victor Caouette

Raoul Plouffe

Raymond Nadeau

Arthur Marand

Rodolphe Arpin

Biagio Puccilli

Roger Favreau

Edward McNally

George Poulin

#### Lieutenant

William Berry

#### Inspector

Joseph Bachand

#### Private

Armand Gauthier

Romeo E. Mathieu

Henry Latour

Lionel Bachand

Adrien Pouliot

Roland Laroche

Alfred Langevin

Laurent McDonald

Clarence McDonald

James Brackett

### Hose Co. No. 1

#### Captain

Clarence Blais

#### Lieutenant

Henry Santelli

David Benoit

Charles Latour

Roland Pepin

#### Lawrence Tavernier

Paul Benoit

Lowell Salisbury

George Paul

### Hose Co. No. 2

#### Captain

Eugene Gaumond

#### Lieutenant

George Plouffe

Roger Ford

Ronald Woolhouse

Melvin Williams

Ferdinand Szczypien  
Lawrence Lavigueur  
Donald Belanger

Armand LaFleche

### Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain	Robert Talbot
Arthur Caplette	Joseph Lavallee
Lieutenant	Roy Wilson
Armand Durocher	John Dupuis
William Pioppi	
Richard Clemence	
Normand Robidoux	

### ALARMS

January 12	Still alarm at 8:45 A.M. at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ Walcott St. Dwelling. Owned by Joseph Benoit, caused by defective electric cord. Insured.
January 21	Still alarm at 7:50 A.M. at 15 Wardwell Ct. Apartment house owned by Anasta Marko, tenant, Leo Duquette. Caused by flooded oil burner. Owner insured.
January 27	Box 34 at 11:34 P.M. at 291 Main St. Store owned by Martin Realty. Tenant, McLellan store. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Both insured.
January 30	Still alarm at 1:38 A.M. at 33 Woodycrest Ave. Dwelling, owned by E. D. Desrosier, tenant, Raymond Murphy. Caused by lamp on floor. Insured.
March 3	Still alarm at 12:19 P.M. at 42 Kingsly St. Dwelling. Owned by Millie Czyzewski. Caused by food on stove. Insured.
March 6	Box 52 at 3:40 P.M. at 133 Morris St. Apartment house owned by Norbert Benoit, Jr. Tenant, Aime Vincent. Caused by defective electric blanket.
March 18	Box 45 at 8:01 P.M. at 135 Mechanic St. Dwelling owned by Victor Coderre. Caused by sparks from fireplace. Insured
March 23	Still alarm at 9:52 A.M. at 218 Everett St. Apartment house owned by Dhosi Lazo. Tenant Louis Rizio. Caused by defective wiring. Both insured.
April 12	Still alarm at 11:18 A.M. at Mill St. Store owned by Saga Realty. Tenant Ames Dept. store.

Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Insured.

April 29 Still alarm at 1:12 P.M. at 791 Worcester St. Dwelling owned by James Galanti. Caused by sparks from incinerator. Insured.

April 30 Still alarm at 1:20 P.M. at 256 Dennison Drive. Shed owned by Lawrence Phipps. Caused by sparks from incinerator. Insured.

April 30 Still alarm at 7:00 P.M. at Harrington Hospital owned by Harrington Hospital. Outside fire caused by cigarette. Insured.

May 7 Still alarm at 2:30 A.M. at 276 Mechanic St. Apartment house owned by Ellis Bateman. Tenant Clarence Stone. Caused by smoking in bed. Owner insured.

May 31 Still alarm at 11:15 P.M. at 141 Main St. Apartment house owned by William Swiacki. Tenant Wilma Swirbliss. Caused by faulty burner. Both insured.

June 3 Still alarm at 8:26 P.M. at 7 Hamilton St. Store owned by Raymond Brouseau. Tenant Gay's Travel Agency. Caused by electric light bulb on floor. Both insured.

June 19 Still alarm at 7:06 P.M. at 575 Lebanon Hill. Dwelling owned by Robert Kimball. Caused by boy playing with matches. Insured.

July 16 Still alarm at 1:21 A.M. at 9 Twinehurst Place. Apartment house owned by Edmond Skonieczny. Caused by short circuit. Insured.

July 18 Still alarm at 9:04 P.M. at rear 33 Central St. Garage Building owned by Dragon's Music Store. Owners of cars, Robert Talbot, Lucy Kestigian. Caused by short circuit in one car. Insured.

July 19 Still alarm at 7:18 at 25 Chestnut St. Garage owned by William Grenier. Garage occupant, E. Tremblay. Caused by rubbish barrels too near garage. Insured.

August 3 Box 117 at 12:42 P.M. at 30 Newell Ave. Dwelling owned by Helmuth Barth. Caused by overheated fats on stove. Insured.

August 6 Still alarm at 11:23 at 322 Main St. Awning owned by Goodwin's Store. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette.

August 7 Still alarm at 12:27 P.M. at 640 Dennison Drive. Lawn mower. Caused by leaking gas



- line. Owned by John Farland. Insured.
- August 15 Still alarm at 9:35 P.M. at 30 School St. Dwelling owned by LeRoy Brewer. Caused by over cooked food. Insured.
- August 20 Still alarm at 3:00 P.M. at 98 Worcester St. Store owned by Philippe Roy. Caused by sparks from coverless barrels. Insured.
- August 22 Still alarm at 12:59 P.M. at 111 Everett St. Clothes dryer. Owner of building, Larry La-bell . Tenant, Raymond Frenier. Insured.
- September 1 Still alarm at 5:30 P.M. at 771 Lebanon Hill. Dwelling owned by Paul Benoit. Caused by overheated fats. Insured.
- September 10 Box 714 at 1:30 P.M. at Ashland Ave. Restaurant owned by Albert W. Ford. Caused by probable defective wiring. Insured.
- September 25 Still alarm at 12:44 P.M. at 537 Dennison Lane. Dwelling owned by Albert Laliberte. Caused by overheated stove. Insured.
- September 28 Box 63 at 12:14 P.M. at 79 Cliff St. Shed owned by Theodore Demers. Tenant, Ovila Trahan. Caused by children playing with matches. Insured.
- September 30 Still alarm at 2:57 P.M. at 159 Elm St. Cel-lar. Building owned by Mrs. Mildred Arm-strong. Tenants, Mrs. French, Mrs. Re-neaud. Caused by spilt gasoline on motor bike. Insured.
- September 30 Still alarm at 5:09 P.M. at 263 Morris St. Apartment owned by Roland Laroche. Ten-ant, Richard St. George. Caused by over-heated meat in oven. Insured.
- October 28 Still alarm at 1:07 P.M. at 33 Goddard St. Dwelling owned by Ulric Langlois. Tenant James Cox. Caused by spilled hot grease on flue. Insured.
- November 10 Still alarm at 7:18 P.M. at 135 Worcester St. Apartment owned by Roger Beausoleil. Tentant, Mrs. Sandra Clark. Caused by short circuit in refrigerator. Tenant not in-sured.
- November 15 Still alarm at 12:54 A.M. at Mill St. Fact-ory owned by A & M Tool and Die Co. Ten-ant, Bay State of Specialty Electronics De-velopment Corp. Caused by spontaneous combustion. Insured.
- November 15 Still alarm at 6:46 P.M. at 16 Hillcrest Ave.

- Dwelling owned by A. Arsenault. Caused by dirty chimney. Insured.
- December 1 Still alarm at 8:19 P.M. at 649 Worcester St Apartment and store owned by Larochelle Electric Co., Estate. Tenant, Joseph St. Pierre. Caused by embers cigarette. Tenant not insured.
- December 7 Still alarm at 5:50 P.M. at 278 Mechanic St. Garage owned by Ellis Bateman. Tenant, G. Palmerino. Caused by barrels overflowing. Insured.
- December 15 Still alarm at 4:28 P.M. at 59 Golf St. Garage and barn owned by Wallace Rockwood. Sparks from uncovered barrels. Insured.

In closing my report for last year, I wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation, and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire  
Chief of The Fire  
Department

For the Fire Department  
Edward Boucher, Clerk

#### Permits Issued

Transporting gasoline	1
High explosive	19
Range oil burners	11
Power oil burners	107
Open air fire	733
Removal of gasoline tanks	4
Decorations	23
Bottled gas	6
Burning paint off buildings	1

Gas tanks	3
Anti-freeze	0
Kerosine	0
Duplicates	156

#### Inspections

Stores	105
Business buildings	124
Single dwellings	1277
Multiple dwellings	1067
Garages and service stations	30
Public halls	5
Restaurants	12
Clubs	12
Cafe's	7
Diner's	0
Hotels	8
Schools	25
Hospitals	4
Rest Homes	4
Decorations	23
Storage tanks	3
Complaints	76
Re-inspections	56
Range burners	225
Power burners	2512
Lock-outs	11
Churches	24
Gas tanks	3
Bottles gas	190

#### REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of \$1,100.00 for this Department.

During the past year the ambulances made the following trips.

Southbridge	842	Rutland	3
Worcester	90	Norfolk	2
Boston	15	Palmer	1

Webster	12	Charlton	1
West Brookfield	10	Holden	1
Grafton	8	West Roxbury	1
Sturbridge	7	North Hampden	1
Dudley	4		
Total			998

#### Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	\$15,150.00
Supplies	400.00

#### REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 76 alarms for fire in 1967. There were 733 permits issued for fires in the open.

#### Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment	\$16,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00

#### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

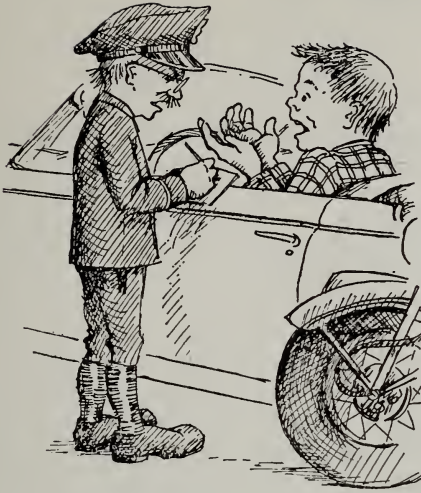
Daniel Daniels	Armand Dumas
Romeo Lippe	Maurice Comtois
Biagic Puccilli	Leopold Langlais
Arthur Marand	Rosario Bellerose
William Berry	

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their cooperation with this Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire

Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



**jobation** (jo-bā' shun) *n.* —*s*  
*chiefly British:* a long tedious  
reproof; a scolding, a lecture.

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Southbridge  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

On behalf of the Police Department, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid support and cooperation received from Your Honorable Board, all other Town Departments and officers, parents and members of the School Safety Patrol, the Superintendent of schools and the faculty of both the Public and Parochial Schools for their support and interest in Pedestrian Safety for school children working in close unity with the Safety Officer; the Southbridge Auxiliary and C.D. Police, Safety Council, Press, Radio, Industry, Merchants and especially to the citizens of this great Community in the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Ovide A. Desrosiers  
Chief of Police

# YEARLY REPORT 1967

	Adult		Juvenile	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Breaking - Entering	13	-	17	1
Larceny	4	-	3	-
Using M/V W/O Auth.	1	-	-	-
Assault	1	-	-	-
Stolen Property	2	-	-	-
Vandalism	9	-	4	-
Weapons	5	1	-	-
Oper. Under Inf. Liquor	7	-	-	-
Liquor Laws	3	-	5	-
Drunkenness	220	13	11	1
Disorderly Conduct	7	3	6	3
Vagrancy	12	-	-	-
Other Offenses	10	1	11	-
Curfew - Loitering	-	-	1	-
Oper. to Endanger	3	-	-	-
Motor Vehicles Laws	96	5	3	-
	393	23	61	5

## Accidents

### Personal Injuries (108)

Operators	77	
Passengers	44	(1 Killed)
Pedestrians	24	(3 Killed)
Bikes	2	

### Property Damage (175)

## Major Offenses

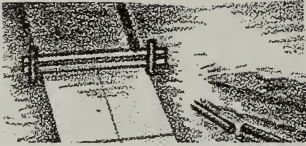
Assault	1	Larceny, Theft over	
Burglary, Forcible Entry	33	\$50.00	19
Burglary, Unlawful Entry		Larceny, Theft under	
No Force	12	\$50.00	26
Burglary, Attempted,		Auto Theft	8
No Force	1		
		<u>Total Major Offenses</u>	99

## 1967 POLICE MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Parking Summonses Issued	115
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Violation of Winter Parking Ban	217
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms	117
Permits Issued for Sale of Firearms	6
Permits Issued, Sale of Rifles, Shotguns	1
Gunsmith Permits Issued	7
Summonses Served for Out-of-Town Police, Courts	463
Persons Committed to Mental Institutions	4
Permits Issued to Labor on Lord's Day, Holidays	361
Sound Truck Permits Issued	4
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked by Officers	254
Radio Calls Sent Out to Cruisers	951
Police Escorts to Merchants, Schools, Etc. Approx.	1225
Night Lodging Given Travelers	51
Bicycles Registered	940
Motor Vehicle Violation Warnings Issued	14
Motor Vehicle Licenses to Operate Suspended	24
Motor Vehicle Licenses to Operate Revoked	21
Motor Vehicle Rights to Operate Suspended	25
Motor Vehicle Rights to Operate Revoked	2
Registration Certificates Revoked	2
Parade Permits Issued	2
Persons Reported Missing	28
Located - 28 (8 males, 20 females)	
Bicycles Reported Stolen	18
Recovered 14	
Prisoners Lodged in Lockup by Sturbridge, Sp.	24 - 28 days
Charlton, Sp.	53 - 77 days
Southbridge	327 - 407 days
Parking Meters in Service	242
Total Parking Meters Serviced	7776
Total Parking Meter Revenue	\$9,483.90
Fee Paid to Town by County for Court Room Rental	\$2,000.00
Fees Paid to Town by Towns of Sturbridge, Charlton, Lock-	
up Rental	\$ 300.00 ea.
Teletype Messages Sent Out	250
Lights, Street, Reported Out By Officers	82



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1967.

The following Streets were resurfaced in whole or part with MC Asphalt -

Airport Road	Adeline St.	Columbia Street
Dennison Drive	Fiske St.	Harrington Street
Dennison Hill Road	Hillcrest Ave.	Fairlawn Avenue
Idlewood St.	Corriveau Ave.	Fairmont Avenue
Roosevelt Drive	Ames St.	Fairview Avenue
Crestwood Drive	Woodland Ave.	Faulkner Avenue
Glenwood Ave.	Park Ave.	Newman Avenue
Walnut St.	Columbus Ave.	Brentwood Drive

Storm Water Drains were installed on Crestwood Drive, Charlton Street, and Green Avenue. Marcy Street was resurfaced with Type I from Hamilton Street to Hartwell Street. Hartwell Street was resurfaced with Type I from Eastford Road to Marcy Street.

On our regular maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush, and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks. Walnut Street was widened and resurfaced with MC Asphalt.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned and brush cut where necessary. Also East Main Street was resurfaced with Type I, from Main Street

to Woodstock Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Benoit  
Superintendent of Streets

## REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1967.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT, INSPECTED

1. Marcy St. Resurfacing - Highway Department
2. Westwood Parkway Sanitary Sewer - Robert I. Smith & Sons
3. West Main St. Sewer Repair - Robert I. Smith & Sons
4. Crestwood Drive Storm Drain - Highway Department
5. Field House at Morris St. Field - Bernardone Bros.
6. Oak Ridge Ave. Sidewalk - Highway Department
7. Charlton St. Storm Drain - Highway Department
8. Jerome St. Sanitary Sewer - Deane & Brown, Inc.
9. Marcy St. Sidewalk Reconstruction - Highway Department.
10. Elm St. Fire Station Sidewalk Reconstruction - Highway Department
11. Old No. Woodstock Rd. Sanitary Sewer - Robert I. Smith & Sons
12. Walnut St. Widening - Highway Department
13. Charlton St. & Mechanic St. Traffic Signal

### CONTRACTS

1. Paint & Light contracts - Welfare Department
2. Westwood Parkway Sewer
3. Old North Woodstock Road Sewer
4. Morris St. Field House
5. Little League Equipment
6. Southbridge High School Canopy Roof
7. Jerome St. Sewer

8. Depot Building repairs
9. Traffic Signals - Charlton St. & Mechanic St.
10. School Street Reconstruction
11. Franklin St. Reconstruction
12. West Main St. Sewer Repair

### NEW STREETS LAID OUT

1. Country Club Place ( Not Accepted)

### BOUNDS SET

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. School Street    | 4. Winter Street |
| 2. Ridge Road       | 5. Lebanon Hill  |
| 3. Westwood Parkway | 6. Armory Lane   |

### SURVEYS

Complete - Traffic count on Charlton & Mechanic Sts., Main & Marcy Sts., Main, Central & Elm Sts., and Main, West, High, Mill & Hamilton Sts.; Main & Marcy Sts. (topo), Main, Central & Elm Sts. (topo), Charlton & Mechanic Sts. (topo), and Main, West, High, Mill & Hamilton Sts. (topo); Dresser St. Drainage, Ridge Road Drain, Columbus Avenue (topo), Park Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Pinedale St. Drain.

Grades - Oak Street, Morris St. Field for sewer line, Hartwell Street, Marcy St., Jerome Street, School Street, Coolidge Avenue, Walnut St. Sidewalk, Jacobs Road for sewer, Westwood Parkway Sewer, Charlton Street, Hillside Road, Kingsley Street, Chapin & Dresser Sts., Proposed Ridge Road Drain, Old No. Woodstock Rd. Sewer, Highridge Ave. to Highview St., Franklin St.

### INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous - Check all Street openings in 1967 done by all public utilities and independent contractors. Layout Traffic lanes on Main St., Inspect Country Club Place for Acceptance, Inspect drainage Canal St. flooded cellar, Mark precincts, Street line on Eastford Rd. - pole location, Locate manholes on Marjorie Lane, Check Marcy St. sidewalk, Layout lots at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Pictures - Ash-



land Avenue, Check Height of fence at #219 High St., Drainage on Hartwell St., Jr. High School property line on Marcy St., South St. - Flooding & Cave-in, Street line on Dennison Dr., School St. pole location, Pictures - Franklin St., Check for possible fire escape at Eastford Rd. School, Check catch basin at Central St. Parking Lot, Viewed entire length of Cohasse Brook for U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Check inside of pipe Nuisance Brook Diversion from Richard Ave. to South St., Stake out Jerome St., Measurements for fence at Henry St. Field, Property line at West St. Field, Jerome St. Sewer, Articles for Special Town Meeting, Crestwood Dr. Drain, Pictures - School St., Run Street Line on Lebanon Hill, Locate manholes on Marcy St. for resurfacing, Check drain on Rose St. & Green Ave., Locate manholes on School St., Check Street line on Roger St., Locate culvert at rotary E. Main St., Check depth of manhole on Foster St., Check bridge abutment on Lebanon Hill, Street line on Dresser Hill Road, Locate bounds on E. Main St., Repair drain Morris St. Field, Locate bound on Westwood Parkway, Locate water main on Old No. Woodstock Rd., Street line on Thomas St., Line & grade for curb on Lovely St., Line for curb on Water St., Line & grade for curbing on Collier St., Check odor on Columbus Ave., Layout soccer field at West St. Field, Check sewer break on Taft St., Check sewer line construction on High St., Stake out Franklin St., Check water elevation pond at Sandersdale, Check gates for pond at Sandersdale, Check property at Depot, Check manholes on Canal St., Research Walker Court sewer - Registry of Dedds & Assessors Office Locate bound on Glenwood Ave. & Old Sturbridge Rd., Street line on Lyons St. for pole location, Street line on Kim Drive, Check sewer line on Red Oak Lane, Check location for Tennis court at Henry St. Field, Check sewer on Beech St., Street line on High Street, Stake out sewer line on Old No. Woodstock Rd., Street line for location at intersection of Brookside Rd. & Charlton St., Check sidewalk & gutter at approximately #36 Hamilton St. for defects, Check for sewer manholes on Newell Ave. extension, Check street line on Kingsley St. for Police Department, Locate proposed wall at swimming pool.

#### Plans -

Charlton & Mechanic Sts., Main St. Parking, Westwood Parkway Sewer, Main & Marcy Sts., Main, Central & Elm Sts., Worcester St. for Parking Restrictions, Intersection

of Main, West, High, Mill & Hamilton Sts., Proposed recreational area in Sturbridge for Recreation Committee, Easement plan: Old North Woodstock Rd. from Railroad, Sewer recording: Old North Woodstock Road & Jerome St., Morris St. Field House, Sewer Plan - Morris St. Field, Upper Main St. parking, Henry St. Field Fence plan, Oak Ridge Cemetery Plan, Charlton St. drain, Dresser St. drain, Ridge Rd. drain, Columbus Avenue, Park Avenue, House numbering plans, Trace old sewer plans, Bruce Lane House numbering plan of Morris St. & Brentwood Drive, Plan of Bleachers at Morris St. Field, Profile of Oak St. (from Dennison Drive easterly 1900 feet), Plan & Profile of Proposed Acceptance of Oak St., Plan & Profile of Walker Court Sewer.

Estimates -

Jerome St. Sewer, Assessment cost per foot for sewers for sewers for Sewer Commissioners, Quantities for walls on School St., School Street, Taft St. Reconstruction, Edwards St. Reconstruction, West St. Reconstruction, Olney Avenue & Thomas St. Reconstruction, Columbus Avenue, Park Ave., & Woodland St. Reconstruction, Central St. Resurfacing, Main St. Resurfacing, Elm St. Resurfacing, Walnut St. Resurfacing, Pinedale St. Drain, Ridge Road Drain, Dresser St. Drain, Swimming Pool wall, Tennis court at Henry St. Field, Lights - Morris St. Field.

House Numbers - 57

Street Permits - 67

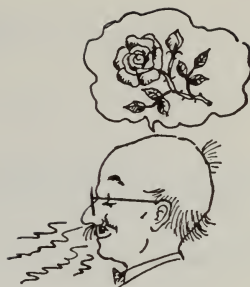
I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of your Board, and other Boards, Committees and Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo E. Vaillancourt  
Acting Town Engineer



**olfactory** (ol-fak' tō-ri) *adj.* *L. olfactorius, from olfactus* to smell: of or related to or connected with the sense of smell.



## REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1967.

Stoppages Cleared	39
Total Flow for 1967	492 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.35 M.G.D.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.7 M.G.D.
Maximum Daily Flow	3.9 M.G.D.
Bypass to river because of power failures, high flows and repairs totalled approximately one million gallons.	
Chlorine Used	34,000 pounds
Percent Removal on B.O.D.	71%
Percent Removal on Settleable Solids	99%
Percent Removal on Suspended Solids	84%
Number of new house Connections	29

Department personnel have made the necessary changes in the chlorine handling facilities at the sewage plant to permit the use of one ton cylinders. As a result, we have had to pay less for chlorine and also eliminated some of the operational problems with the 150 pound cylinders, effecting further savings to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar L. McCann, Chairman  
 Leo P. LeBoeuf  
 Alfred J. Goudreau

Sewer Commissioners

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Tax Rate for 1967 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	\$60.63
School Tax Rate	<u>37.37</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$98.00

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:

Annual Town Meeting	
3-13-67	\$3,360,643.35

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

(a) in 1967	
	\$ 24,848.25
(b) in 1966 since	
1966 rate was	
fixed <u>33,362.68</u>	58,211.03 \$3,418,854.38

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years

Of year	
1963	167.96 167.96

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch Program	
	10,139.16
Free Public Libraries	
<u>4,130.75</u>	14,269.91

Other amounts to be raised by taxation:

Veterans' Benefits - Chap. 44, Sec. 31	
	8,849.97
Library Construction Deficit	
<u>3,764.55</u>	12,614.52

# 1967 Estimates    1966 Underestimates

## COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$146,204.70	\$	1,052.97	
County Hospital	<u>10,402.76</u>			
	\$156,607.46	\$	<u>1,052.97</u>	157,660.43

## STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Recreation Areas	\$ 17,512.66	\$	2,623.99	
Audit of Municipal Accts.	3,031.99			
State Examination of Retirement System	61.60			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>1,327.35</u>			
	\$ 21,933.60	\$	<u>2,623.99</u>	24,557.59

OVERLAY of current year 98,531.77

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED \$3,726,656.56

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts 1,443,821.89

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amount	Date of Vote	Funds Transferred from:
\$ 3,456.00	6-6-66	Highway New Machinery & Equipment Account
13,216.28	6-6-66	Civil Def. 241.28, Park Meter 995., E. & D. 11,980.
10,075.00	12-5-66	Public Welfare G.R. 10,000., Bd. of Health 75.
6,615.50	12-5-66	Police Dept. 1,615.50, E. & D. 5,000.
15,223.25	3-13-67	Park. Meter 14,150., Sewer Assess. Res. 1,073.25
40,975.00	3-13-67	Lots & Graves 975., E. & D. 40,000.
650.00	6-12-67	Engineer. Train. 150., Park. Meter Fund 500.
8,000.00	6-12-67	E. & D.
Total Available Funds		98,211.03

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$1,542,032.92
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	<u>\$2,184,623.64</u>

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Personal Property	\$3,372,615.00	\$ 330,516.27
Real Estate	<u>18,919,463.00</u>	<u>1,854,107.37</u>

Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate  
\$22,292,078.00

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$2,184,623.64
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ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Betterment Assessments added to taxes: Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)	1,602.63
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1967 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE	\$2,186,226.27
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ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

July 14, 1967 Sewer Assessment	\$ 1,736.52	
Warrant to Collector July 14, 1967		1,736.52
December 19, 1967 Personal Property (omitted)	950.60	
Warrant to Collector December 19, 1967		950.60
December 19, 1967 Real Estate (omitted)	9.80	
Warrant to Collector December 19, 1967		9.80

TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON PROPERTY, BETTERMENTS, OMITTED AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1967	\$2,188,923.19
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Valuation of Motor Vehicles  
for 1967

\$ 5,790,110.00

Tax on Motor Vehicles  
for 1967

\$348,455.08

Warrants to Collector  
in 1967

\$ 348,455.08

TOTAL ASSESSED

VALUATION IN

1967 \$28,082,188.00

(Real and Personal  
Property and Motor  
Vehicles)

TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR  
1967

\$2,537,378.27

AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS  
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SINCE 1967  
TAX RATE WAS FIXED:

Special Town Meeting - December  
11, 1967 - Transfers

\$ 3,400.00 from Library Loan Interest & Ma-  
turing Debt.

95.00 from Winter Sports Account.

75.00 from Swimming Pool Expense  
Account.

4,000.00 from Excess & Deficiency Account

4,904.90 from Highway New Equipment  
Account.

2,676.00 from Disability, Old Age, Type-  
writer Accounts.

\$15,150.90

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1967

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and  
Cemeteries etc.

\$3,673,950.00

Town Property

4,492,810.00

United States Post Office

115,500.00

United States of America (various parcels)

57,625.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts -

National Guard Armory

246,500.00

TOTAL EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE

\$8,586,385.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1967

School, Hospital etc.	\$ 280,200.00
Town Property	<u>795,090.00</u>

TOTAL EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY	<u><u>\$1,075,290.00</u></u>
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Total number of motor vehicles assessed  
8,361

Total number of dwelling houses assessed  
3,169

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Normandin, Chairman  
Rosario Arpin, Clerk  
Ernest Farland



# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR



**geld or gelt** (geld) *n.* —*s*  
*OE gield*, geld, gild service,  
sacrifice, tax, tribute; *Gothic*  
gild tax: the crown tax paid  
under Anglo-Saxon and  
Norman kings; a division of  
people or territory paying it.

To the citizens of the  
Town of Southbridge,  
Massachusetts

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of  
Southbridge from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

## EXCISE:

Committed	\$ 370,560.32
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	49,905.18
Reinstated abatement	5.50
Refunds	<u>10,250.79</u>
	\$ 430,721.79
Payments to Treasurer \$	363,888.98
Abatements	34,145.92
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1967	<u>32,686.89</u>
	\$ 430,721.79

## PROPERTY

Committed		\$2,185,585.04
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		113,983.65
Refunds		<u>11,292.30</u>
		\$2,310,859.99
Payments to Treas.	\$2,076,360.92	
Abatements	107,667.88	
Tax Title	160.25	
Acct. in Litigation	92.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	<u>126,578.94</u>	
	\$2,310,859.99	

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Committed		\$ 13,068.77
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		<u>6,100.42</u>
		\$ 19,169.19
Payments to Treas.	\$ 12,447.97	
Abatements	933.18	
Outstanding Dec. 31	<u>5,788.04</u>	
	\$ 19,169.19	

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Committed		\$ 123.63
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		<u>25.25</u>
		\$ 148.88
Payments to Treas.	\$ 143.63	
Outstanding Dec. 31	<u>5.25</u>	
	\$ 148.88	

## BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Committed		\$ 1,736.52
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		<u>5,206.99</u>
		\$ 6,943.51
Payments to Treas.	\$ 1,865.64	
Abatements	487.43	
To be apportioned for		
1968	780.45	
Outstanding Dec. 31	<u>3,809.99</u>	
	\$ 6,943.51	

## FEES AND INTEREST

Excise, Real Estate, Personal		
Property, Betterments	\$	7,084.39

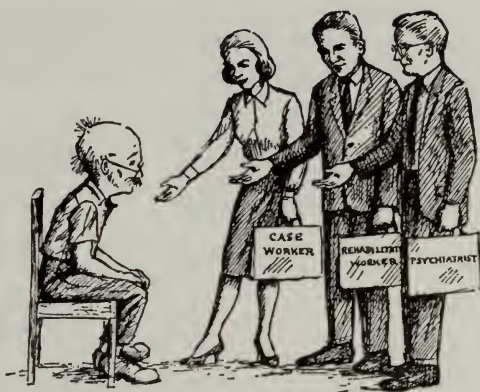
I wish to thank the townspeople and the various town officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Duhamel  
Town Collector

## REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

**synergetic** (sin'er-jet-ik)  
*adj.* *Gk synergetikos or synergein*, to work with: cooperating, working together; helping people to help themselves.



To the citizens of the Town of  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The expenditures for programs administered by this agency during the year 1967 were \$907,861.41. This amount includes maintenance grants to recipients, Medical Assistance expenses, administration expenses, equipment and repairs. We had an increase of \$174,241.48 over the 1966 expenditures. This increase was due to the broadening of the Medical Assistance Program on June 1, 1967.

We aided an average of 672 cases per month. Reimbursements received from the Federal and State, refunds and recoveries totalled \$657,531.00.

We appointed on July 1, 1967, a Social Work Supervisor, two Social Workers and one additional Junior Clerk-Stenographer. The staff at the present time consists of: one Director of Public Assistance, one Social Work Supervisor, four Social Workers, three Junior Clerk-Stenographers and two Junior Clerk-Typists.

On October 3, 1967, Governor Volpe signed an Act reorganizing the State Department of Public Welfare. This Act abolishes local welfare departments and the State will assume the entire welfare cost as of July 1, 1968.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the various groups and individuals, too numerous to list in this report, who throughout the year provided extras to the recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Beaudry,  
Chairman

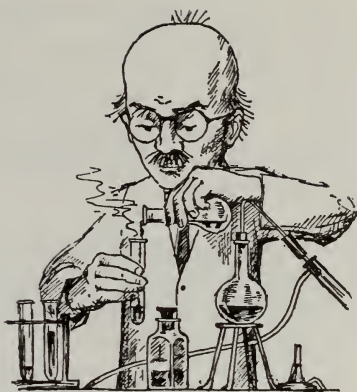
Charles L. Trahan,  
Clerk

Dr. Charles A. Roy,  
Third Member

Lilian G. Proulx  
Director of Public Assistance

**salubrious** (sa-lōō' bri-us) *adj.* *L*  
*salubris* safe: favorable to or promoting health or well-being.

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH**



To the citizens of  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Board of Health met on March 7, 1967, and organized as follows:

Dr. Raymond F. Haling, Chairman  
Dr. Ralph C. Monroe, Clerk  
Dr. Robert VanVooren, third member

The Board made the following appointments:

Ernest Tetreault, Agent and Sanitary Inspector  
Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse  
Arthur O. Ballard, Plumbing, Gas, Milk, and Food  
Inspector  
Alcide Fournier, Animal Inspector

We had ten regular, and one special meeting. Monthly T.B. or chest X-Ray clinics were held at the Harrington Memorial Hospital during the year, excluding the months July and December. No new cases of tuberculosis were discovered during the year. At present we have no patients in the Sanatorium.

There is no financial obligation for these X-Rays and it is extremely important that every person have periodic

chest examination. Many advanced cases of tuberculosis can be avoided if early symptoms are attended to at once. Therefor it is wise to visit your family physician when in doubt and request an X-Ray for your welfare. A more detailed account of the activities of the department can be found in the reports of the personnel of the Board.

We thank all who have been instrumental in helping with our work and ask for cooperation and assistance to make our town a cleaner, healthier and happier place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Raymond F. Haling, Ch.  
Dr. Ralph C. Monroe, Clerk  
Dr. Robert VanVooren, Third  
member

#### REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1967.

I received during the year, 42 complaints. All were investigated.

#### Permits and Licenses Issued

Nursing Home	1
Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Director	6
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Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Tetreault  
Sanitary Inspector



## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1967.

I quarantined 51 dogs.  
I inspected all barns within Southbridge.  
I checked all ear tags on all cows transported and sold in Southbridge from out of state.  
I took census of all animals in town for the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Alcide Fournier  
Animal Inspector

## REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1967 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, recording the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Contagious diseases reported			
Dog Bite	57	Scarlet fever	8
Chicken Pox	29	Measles	3
Strep throat	46	Salmonenell	<u>1</u>
Mumps	18		162

There were in 1967, 228 deaths, 36 less than in 1966.

### Death by sexes

Number of deaths of males	143
Number of deaths of females	85

Respectfully submitted

Ernest Tetreault  
Agent

## REPORT OF MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1967.

This year as usual bakeries, groceries and markets had routine inspections along with eating and drinking establishments. Milk samples and food samples were taken to State Laboratories and checked.

Number of samples collected	123
Tests for butter fats	123
(No samples were below the legal standards)	
Tests for solids samples tested	97
Samples below legal standards	2
Number of store and vehicle milk and cream licenses granted	58
Number of oleomargarine registrations granted	24
Number of frozen deserts licenses granted	4
Total number of licenses and registrations	86

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard  
Milk and Food Inspector

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The following clinics were conducted as part of our prevention program: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis clinics for infants, pre-schoolers and school children. The public is well aware of the importance of these preventive measures and so attendance at the clinics was very gratifying. Three hundred and eighty-four were given a booster and thirty-seven received a series of three injections at monthly intervals. All school children attending the clinics received Diphtheria and Tetanus only. Two clinics were conducted for the distribution of Tri-Valent Oral Polio Vaccine to children entering kindergarten or first grade during the year and for infants. Forty-three completed the series of two drinks and fifty-nine were given a booster feeding, and fourteen children received only one drink in the series. In the spring two Measels Vaccine clinics were conducted for infants and preschoolers. Two hundred and seventeen attended. A series of Measles Vaccine clinics were also conducted in all elementary schools in November. One hundred and ninety-seven were eligible for the vaccine. It is the goal of the State Health Department to eradicate measles in the state by April 1968 thru immunization of all susceptible children. Tuberculosis services included chest x-ray clinics every third Wednesday of the month, excluding July and December. These clinics are sponsored jointly by the local board and the Worcester County Health Association, made possible through the sale of TB Christmas seals. Patients are referred to the clinics by their private physician who receives a report of the x-ray findings. Ex-San patients and their contacts are also followed-up at these clinics which are supervised by a physician from the Worcester County T.B. Sanatorium now known as the Worcester County Hospital. Two hundred and forty-five were x-rayed and sixty-four were given either a Tine or Mantoux. Out-patient clinics are still held at the Worcester County Hospital on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for those unable to attend

local clinics. Home visits were also made as part of the follow-up program. There are no patients at the Worc. Co. Hospital at the present time.

Registration of first graders was held at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High; this project being sponsored by the local board and by the school health department. Physicals were done by the school physician in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Special foot examinations by the Podiatrist were also conducted in these grades. Vision and hearing tests were given to all pupils from grades 1 through 12. A total of fourteen-hundred were screened and parents of students failing the vision or hearing tests were notified by mail to seek professional services. Follow-up of referrals show that the parents are most cooperative in seeking treatment. Home visits made when indicated for health conferences as well as numerous personal interviews and telephone calls. Pupils in the fifth grades were given prophylaxis and fluoride application at clinics held in the Board of Health offices. Pupils needing extractions or fillings were referred to their own dentist. Two-hundred and sixteen were treated during the year. Results of a survey of sixth graders conducted by the State Dental Hygienist showed that this was indeed a worthwhile project. Reports of all clinics and school services rendered were tabulated and sent to the State Health Dept. List of handicapped children in all parochial schools was compiled and is also sent to the St. Dept. by the Public School Dept. along with their report. Serving on Santa's Fund Committee again this year proved a gratifying experience and taking part in the Lions Club Eye Conservation program for four year olds was just as rewarding. In-service programs sponsored for Public Health Nurses by the District Health Office were attended during the year, as well as meetings of the Central Youth Guidance in Southbridge. The school child should be health minded and it is our aim to help him become aware of this.

Two Nursery and Kindergarten Schools have been licensed by the State and these were visited twice during the year.

A sincere thanks to all the school personnel and parents for their cooperation. My appreciation also to everyone who in any way helped make the programs successful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Jolicoeur, R.N.  
Board of Health Nurse

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1967.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Water Closets	140	Drinking Fountains	4
Kitchen Sinks	118	Dishwashers	24
Bath Tubs	98	Industrial Wash	
Lavatories	158	Sinks	3
Clothes Washers	56	Floor Drains	6
Tankless Heaters	26	Gas Parlor Heaters	42
Gas & Electric Water		Gas Ranges	64
Heaters	70	Gas Logs	8
Shower Stalls	22	Gas Wall Heaters	21
Laundry Trays	16	Gas Clothes Dryers	28
Garbage Disposals	29	Gas Incinerators	11
Utility Sinks	4	Gas Unit Heaters	11
Septic Tanks	19	Gas Boiler Units	19

Total number of Fixtures and Appliances	993
Number of Plumbing, Gas and Septic Tank Permits	278
Number of Inspections	611
Number of Water Tests	91
Number of Unfinished Jobs	17

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. BALLARD  
Plumbing and Gas  
Inspector



## REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health Physician:

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the examination of the parochial school children for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Total number examined	481
Notre Dame School	242
St. Mary's School	127
Sacred Heart	112

There were 47 notices sent home to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems that required early professional attention.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	18
Nail conditions	16
Orthopedic faults	126
Poor hygiene	1

On the health record cards, these problems are listed as specific conditions, and, at the time of the examination, recommendations are often made to improve the foot health of the child involved.

Parents were notified of their children's foot problems on the State form provided and in a few cases, personal contact by the Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Jolicoeur, was deemed advisable.

It has been very gratifying to note the interest and response of both the parents and the children. We also are pleased at the increased awareness of the importance of foot health to the well-being of the child and we take every opportunity to educate the children in the proper care of their feet in a program of preventive podiatry.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the cooperation and assistance of the Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jol-



icoeur, and the school authorities. I also wish to thank the parents of the children for their interest and cooperation in furthering the foot health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DeJORDY, D.S.C.

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the examination of children in the elementary grades of the Parochial Schools, for the year ending December 31, 1967.

A total of 506 pupils were given examinations in all three schools, Notre-Dame, St. Mary's and Ste. Joanne-of-Arc. Examinations being conducted in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Parents were notified by mail of defects needing attention. Also noted on the school health records were those to be kept under surveillance or defects already under care.

I take this opportunity to thank all the school personnel and the parents for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. HALING, M.D.

Parochial School Physician

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Southbridge Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1967, in accordance with the General Laws:

The following sub-divisions were approved: Red Oak Lane and Longview Heights revised.

Numerous plans were signed, not requiring sub-division approval.

Plan for Road Acceptance signed: Country Club Place.

A request for a Zone change on Coombs Street at Main Street was not approved at the Town Meeting.

The Light Industry Zone was extended from Pleasant Street along Walcott Street to McKinstry Brook.

Hearings: Coombs Street, Mas 15, to change to Business Zone.

The Town joined the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District; Roland Pontbriand was named Delegate and N. Richard Leduc was named Alternate.

We wish to thank the citizens for attending the public hearings and other Town officers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT PARA, Chairman  
N. RICHARD LEDUC, Secretary  
H. ALBANI BOUSQUET  
EDMOND RYAN  
ROLAND PONTBRIAND

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Report for 1967

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Mass.

56	1(one) family dwelling permit issued
2	2(two) family dwelling permits issued
1	4(four) family dwelling permit issued
204	permits issued for additions and alterations
24	permits issued for Els
30	permits issued to occupy
8	permits issued for demolition
1160	inspections were made during the year.

Yours truly,

A RAYMOND DARTT  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1967:

The wiring permits issued were as follows:

New Buildings	57
New Services	128
Wiring Additions	137
Central Heating	83
Electric Ranges	74
Dryers	56
Water Heaters	102
Air Conditioners	12
Gas Pumps	9

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, town officials and the people of Southbridge for their extended cooperation

during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILBERT A. TIBERRI

### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Great care is given to the selection of trees to be planted on the various streets. They should enhance, beautify and protect. It is not enough to plant a tree; it must receive care after it is in the ground. This in part is the work of your Tree Department. Twenty shade trees were planted on new streets and where dead trees were removed.

General tree maintenance practices were carried out; deadwood, storm-damaged and low limbs were removed out of trees. Fifteen dead trees were removed and four stumps. One severely damaged oak tree on Charlton Street was cabled and braced.

A great aid to your Tree Department is the Skyworker. Those who have seen this machine in operation have marveled at the ease with which dangerous limbs have been removed in hazardous places. The removal of deadwood out of trees and dangerous trees is accomplished with ease and safety, thanks to this machine.

Trees on main streets were fertilized. The application of fertilizers improves the appearance and condition of trees.

A dormant spray is applied each year to our elms to help control the Elm Bark beetle. The insecticide provides residual control of the Elm Bark beetle, the insect responsible for spreading the Dutch Elm Disease. This is applied to elm trees prior to bud-break, with a hydraulic sprayer. In June and July a foliar spray is applied to hold in check various leaf-eating insects and the Elm Leaf beetle. The

Elm Leaf beetle feeds exclusively on leaves and when it is abundant the leaves become brown and fall off, such defoliation weakens the trees.

Sanitation practices were carried out, deadwood out of elm trees were removed, 24 dead and dying elm trees were removed and destroyed and 4 elm stumps.

For mosquito control, insecticide was applied to swamps and low lying areas with excellent results.

The past year as many as possible Town owned trees and wooded areas were sprayed with insecticide for Insect Pest Control, moth extermination. In sprayed areas in infestation has been kept down with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER J. MASKA  
Tree Warden  
Moth Superintendent  
(Insect Pest Control)

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**checker** (chek' ēr) *n.* —s *ME cheker*; *OF eschequier* chessboard, *eschec* check in a game of chess: one that checks; one that marks, counts or tallies; one that examines materials or products for completeness and conformity to standards.



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1967.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was \$984.30.



Scales and Balances

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>
Over 10,000 lbs.		5		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	19	68		
Under 100 lbs.	20	96		
Under 10 lbs.	7	54		

Weights

Avoirdupois	287
Metric	131
Apothecary & Troy	48

Miscellaneous

Gasoline Meters	8	55	11	
Grease, Oil Devices		2		
Vehicle Tank Meters	5	31		
Bulk Storage		3		1
Fabric Measuring		3		
Yard Sticks		6		

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Correct</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Bread	140	112	14	14
Butter	106	98	2	6
Charcoal (in bags)	34	29		5
Confectionery	183	169	11	3
Flour	41	33	1	7
Fruits & Vegetables	166	92	54	20
Liquid Commodities	180	90	36	54
Meats	223	143	53	27
Potatoes	46	30	2	14
Provisions	127	116	11	

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Peddler's Licenses	13
Bread Markings	140
Food Package Markings	557
Coal Markings	34
Transient Vendors Licenses	5
Clinical Thermometers	27
Scales	224
U.S. Standard Containers	2



Re-test of gasoline devices	7
Miscellaneous	5

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND A. VARIN  
Sealer

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Number of strays delivered to licensed institutions	20
Number of stray dogs killed	63
Number of dogs killed by motor vehicles	15
Number of dogs lost	42
Number of dogs found	36
Number of dogs reported lost from other towns	3
Number of dogs found from other towns	4
Number of persons attacked by dogs	3
Number of investigated complaints	23
Number of restraining complaints	24
Number of pet placements	3

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all unlicensed dogs in said Town of Southbridge have been caught, confined and/or killed or sold, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Livestock damage claims	6
Warrants issued to delinquents	327

Total of Dog Owners	
Dogs disposed of by owners	unknown
Total dog cases	536
Total Mileage	890

And so far as I have any knowledge, complaints have been entered against all persons who have failed to comply with said provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND A. PARENT  
Dog Officer

### **VETERAN'S SERVICES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1967.

### **VETERANS' SERVICES**

This office is located in rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is also open Monday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for Veterans' Benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges burial allowance and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the government pertaining to education, training subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

Upon the enactment of the Cold War G.I. Bill (S.9, 89th Congress) this office was flooded with calls and inquiries by discharged servicemen as to their eligibility to entitlement to schooling and home loans and also to V.A. services relative to hospitalization and other benefits.

This new Cold War G.I. Bill has made hundreds of men in Southbridge who had been on active duty for more than 180 days since January 31, 1955, or has a service connected disability, eligible to receive benefits that prior to enactment of this bill, they were not eligible to receive.

#### DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1967

World War I and II	1
World War I	11
World War II	9
Korean War	1
Vietnam Conflict	1

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this chapter the state agrees to reimburse the town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipient of Veterans' Benefits.

Under the law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal bene-

fits or other financial grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the town.

As of December 31, 1967, there were 90 active cases on file, aiding 128 people. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

We would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans Organizations and their auxiliaries and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

I also wish to express the thanks of all veterans to the Santa Fund who responded to our appeal so generously at Christmas time and to various persons who wish to remain anonymous.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARCHIE CHAMPAGNE  
Veterans Agent and  
Director Veterans' Services



**thesaurus** (the-saw' rus) *n. pl. thesauri or thesauruses* *L* treasure, store, collection: a storehouse of knowledge; a dictionary of synonyms.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1967

### TRUSTEES

#### FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Ellsworth D. Mitchell  
Robert B. Muenzberg

Jacob K. Edwards  
John J. O'Shaughnessy

#### FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis

Henry J. Madore  
Dr. Nerio W. Pioppi, Chairman

### LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1968

#### Adult Section:

Monday - Friday  
Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### Children's Room:

Monday - Friday  
Saturday  
School Holidays

2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Closed 1968

January 1  
February 22  
May 30  
July 4  
September 2  
October 12  
November 11  
November 28  
December 25

New Year's Day  
Washington's Birthday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

During construction and renovation the library never did close down completely. From time to time the public was discouraged from using the library when it was hazardous for them to enter or seating space was practically nonexistent. The staff worked a full schedule and used time, ordinarily spent on public service, weeding, replacing, and reclassifying the book collection.

We were unable to give the usual class instruction to 5th and 8th grades. There were no story hours, film showings, adult instruction sessions, or summer reading clubs.

As many children's books as possible were housed in various schools. Our only customary activity for children was the annual Creative Writing Contest in November. The response to that was below standard indicating that we had lost touch with too many children. During the summer Three Headstart Groups visited the library as well as two groups of children from Charlton who participated in the Title I program there. The only special offering for adults was a book repair session in August.

Mrs. Petrelli, Mrs. Little, and Mrs. Constantine studied cataloging, reference, and interlibrary loan methods at various workshops sponsored by the Central Regional System in Worcester.

I participated in a panel discussion on library building for Bay Path Library Club and attended the annual Regional meeting in Fitchburg and the American Library Association Meeting in San Francisco. I also acted as consultant for the new library at Sacred Heart School and was appointed to the Scholarship Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.



Book or library talks were given to Sturbridge Homemakers, National Secretaries Association, Business and Professional Women, Webster-Dudley Historical Society, and Sturbridge Evening Women's Club.

Stephen Kochoff, a student page, directed a drive to collect funds at the library for aid to flooded Florentine libraries.

Many generous gifts were made to the library. Dr. Pioppi gave us coat racks and a large coffee maker in addition to a generous sum for furnishing the new staff room, an unanticipated luxury.

The National Secretaries Association planted a shrub by the new wing. Many memorial books and recordings were added to our collection.

"From New England, Portrait of a Town," a film of Southbridge history made by Hanna Roman, was a gift of United Lens Co. Mr. George Webber, a retired sea captain in his 90's, gave his handmade model of the schooner, The Thomas W. Lawson, to the Children's Room.

Columbia Broadcasting Company sent us a large number of new recordings. The V. V. McNitt collection of books on fine printing was donated by his son, Frank A. McNitt. Business firms supplied us with printed bookmarks and plastic book bags. The Dirlam Collection on the Arctic and Whaling continued to grow under the guidance of its donor, Peter Dirlam.

As has been his custom for years, Edward Zuiss spent countless hours maintaining the extensive back file of periodicals and also gave a collection of books to the Children's Room.

Moving books and equipment into the new wing was a heavy, dirty job. It was accomplished by the following men who contributed their time: T. Francis Little, Frank Hmay, Clifford Shaw, Jay Labelle, Louis Brodeur, Vincent Walsh, Homer Demers, Leonard Trifone, and Edward Zuiss. The staff is thankful to them.

The year ended on a sad note, the death of Dr. Pioppi, a trustee since 1943 and chairman since 1951. His wise guidance of library policy and his many kindnesses to the staff assure library progress for the future. We are

grateful to have had his counsel these many years.

The year also ended on a hopeful note when a group interested in local history met in the new library history room to organize into a historical society that holds much future promise.

Thanks are always due to a dedicated staff, cooperative Fire and Police Departments, and the generous support of the newspapers and the radio station.

1968 will be a year of hard work in reestablishing the place of the library in Southbridge and in using the potential offered by our new facilities.

#### STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding	1871
Population Served	16,523
Days open during year	303
Hours open each week	63
Number of volumes January 1, 1967	38,656
Number of volumes added:	
Adult	1,280
Juvenile	427
Total	1,707
Number of volumes discarded and lost:	
Adult	2,260
Juvenile	765
Total	3,025
Number of volumes December 31, 1967	37,338
Number of record discs	675
Number of registered borrowers:	
Adult	5,767
Juvenile	1,717
Total	7,484
Largest circulation for one day (Nov. 13)	467
Smallest circulation for one day (Feb. 7)	76
Average circulation per day	244

#### LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mary Anna Tien
Reference Librarian	Evelyn Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part Time Assistants	Frances Schauweker Phyllis Shaw

Janitor  
 High School Pages:  
 Nicholas Apostola  
 Jeanne Ayotte  
 Suzanne Delage  
 Linda Thanas

Theodore Savary  
 Stephen Kochoff  
 Anne Kowalewski  
 Gail Paquette  
 Sheila Lumi

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TIEN  
 Librarian

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

<u>Adult</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Adult Non-Fiction Books	25,214	23,626
Films	159	207
Current Periodicals	4,700	4,328
Pamphlets	392	575
Foreign Books	232	214
Records	1,684	1,314
Sheet Music	12	23
Pictures	103	30
Summer Stations	59	--
Fiction	27,228	24,583
Total Adult Circulation	59,783	54,900
<u>Juvenile</u>		
Juvenile Non-Fiction Books	8,219	7,286
Current Periodicals	327	346
Pamphlets	35	57
Pictures	475	215
Fiction - J	8,315	6,740
Fiction - JJ	10,962	10,366
School Deposits	3,877	6,033
Summer Stations	286	--
Total Juvenile Circulation	32,496	31,043
Grand Total	92,279	85,943
Interlibrary Loans	337	313

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TIEN  
 Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Cash Balance, January 1, 1967 \$ 8,238.88

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$39,018.00	
Donations for building addition from:		
Southbridge Lions Club	1,800.	
Southbridge Rotary Club	<u>500.</u>	2,300.00
Edwards Trusts		13,392.45
For lost cards		52.75
Mynott Fund interest		45.00
Book fines	<u>2,631.65</u>	<u>57,439.85</u>
		65,678.73

Disbursements:

Payroll	35,241.82
Books and periodicals	7,079.34
Book repairs	33.39
Films	26.40
Staff and office expenses	2,051.32
Building expenses	4,123.44
Repairs and maintenance	760.87
Grounds maintenance	28.66
Equipment	<u>570.28</u>
Total expenses	49,915.52

Transferred to Town:

To be applied towards cost of addition to building	2,300.00	
Book fines	<u>2,631.65</u>	4,931.65
Transferred to Reserve for Building Repairs and Improvements		
	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>62,847.17</u>

Cash Balance, December 31, 1967 \$ 2,831.56

Represented by:

Trustees cash	\$ 2,633.42
Mynott Fund interest balance	91.87
Appropriation for replacement of equipment carried forward	<u>106.27</u>
	\$ 2,831.56

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Transferred from Operating Account	\$8,000.00
Add:	
Interest received	<u>60.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967	<u><u>\$8,060.00</u></u>

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1967	\$ 205.73
Add:	
Interest received	<u>9.40</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967	<u><u>\$ 215.13</u></u>

POLISH YOUTH COMMITTEE MICROFILM FUND

Balance, January 1, 1967	\$ 83.77
Add:	
Interest received	<u>2.27</u>
	\$ 86.04
Deduct:	
Microfilm purchased	<u>45.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1967	<u><u>\$ 41.04</u></u>

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash in Banks and on	
Hand, January 1, 1967	\$ 362,548.47
Receipts for 1967	<u>6,358,843.93</u>
	6,721,392.40

Disbursements for 1967	<u>6,286,150.79</u>
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Cash in Banks and on	
Hand, December 31, 1967	<u><u>435,241.61</u></u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

1967 Chapter 90, State and County	
Reimbursements	<u><u>4,400.00</u></u>

## FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec. 31, 1967	Due 1968
New High School 1960	\$1,210,000.00	\$ 780,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
East Main Street Sewer 1965	155,000.00	120,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition 1967	<u>145,000.00</u>	<u>145,000.00</u>	<u>35,000.00</u>
	\$1,510,000.00	\$1,045,000.00	\$ 110,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1967	1967 Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Mary Mynott Fund:			
Southbridge Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00	45.00	\$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund:			
Southbridge Savings Bank	758.81	34.70	793.51
Ella M. Cole Fund:			
Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00	135.00	3,000.00



Jesse J. Angell Fund:			
Southbridge Savings			
Bank	2,526.08	115.60	2,641.68
Hannah Edwards Fund:			
First National Bank			
of Boston	5,000.00	310.00	5,000.00
Mabel Murphy Fund:			
Southbridge Savings			
Bank	2,000.00	90.00	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund:			
Southbridge Credit			
Union	1,000.00	46.25	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 15,284.89</u>	<u>\$ 776.55</u>	<u>\$ 15,435.19</u>

### CEMETERY FUND

	1967	Balance
	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1967</u>
First Federal Savings & Loan	\$ 190.00	\$ 4,000.00
Gardner Savings Bank	243.76	5,000.00
Leominster Savings Bank	115.62	2,500.00
Mattapan Co-Operative Bank	96.25	2,000.00
Merchants Co-Operative Bank	185.00	4,000.00
Merrimack Co-Operative Bank	95.20	2,000.00
Mt. Washington Co-Operative Bank		
	190.00	4,000.00
New Bedford 5¢ Savings Bank	635.00	3,000.00
Natic 5¢ Savings Bank	202.51	4,500.00
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	225.00	5,000.00
Southbridge Co-Operative Bank	90.00	2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	185.00	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	231.25	5,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union,		
S. Louise Orr	462.50	10,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union,		
Ruth Stedman	46.25	1,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,083.00	25,035.30
Ware Savings Bank	365.00	8,000.00
Winchendon Savings Bank	380.00	8,000.00
Worcester Co-Operative		
Federal Bank	280.00	4,000.00
Workingmen's Co-Operative Bank		
	<u>370.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 5,671.34</u>	<u>\$ 111,035.30</u>

Cemetery Fund	
as of January 1, 1967	109,915.30
Added to Fund in 1967	<u>1,120.00</u>
Cemetery Fund	
as of December 31, 1967	\$ <u><u>111,035.30</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. PELOQUIN  
Town Treasurer

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF REVIEW

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

After meeting with representatives of the Police and Fire Departments, and viewing budget salary requests of all other departments, and after careful study of all other information available to us, we believe the following salary recommendations are reasonable and fair to the taxpayer, the employee, and in the best interest of the town.

Our recommendations are:

- 1) A four percent general increase to all employees of our Classification Plan designated as Exhibit B-1, Exhibit B-2, Exhibit B-3, and Exhibit B-4.
- 2) An increment increase to all part time appointed employees paid under the Classification Plan designated as Exhibit B (Reference: PT-S1 thru PT-S8).
- 3) Change the designated Classification of the Building and Wire Inspector from PT-S4 to PT-S5 to allow an increase for these two positions.
- 4) We also recommend salary increases to the elected positions of Moderator, Board of Health, Sewer Commission, Selectmen, Board of Welfare, and Treasurer, and Assessors.

5) All increases to be effective in 1968.

With the above mentioned increases, the total salaries of Municipal employees is reaching approximately \$800,000 yearly, exclusive of Teachers' salaries. Because of this substantial cost, and because of new State regulations whereby Municipal employees can join together to form a Collective Bargaining Unit, which has to be recognized, we feel the Advisory Board of Review is an organization not fully able to cope with such a situation.

Earlier, we publicly stated that perhaps a Study Committee should be formed to look into the organization of a Personnel Board to replace the Advisory Board of Review. This Personnel Board should have knowledge or records of all the employee fringe benefits, such as insurances, sick leave, vacations, pension plans, or any other pertinent facts needed to evaluate what our Municipal employees are compensated, and therefore be in a better position to meet with employee representation and discuss salaries and wages. Also, we feel this Personnel Board should have at least a part time administrator to properly gather these facts, and also watch for new developments taking place on State levels. However, since this statement was released, we are aware that another study committee is being formed to study possible changes in the organization of our Town Government. Not to have duplication of effort we feel the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Study Committee could also study how a Personnel Board can best serve our community and its employees.

The Advisory Board of Review feels that with the increased salaries that are being given by the Taxpayers of Southbridge, in return the employees of this community should make every effort to work with the best of their ability, and do so in a kind, courteous, tolerant and dignified manner. However, on the other hand, Town employees must be respected as responsible citizens who are qualified experienced workers performing necessary tasks for the betterment of our community.

The Advisory Board of Review appreciated the cooperation of the Department Heads, the Employees and their representatives, Selectmen, and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT B. BONIFACE, CH.  
ROBERT BERGMAN  
WALTER PAQUETTE  
JOHN PEZZETTI  
The Advisory Board of Review

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE USE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALUMNI FIELD**

Mr. Wilfred Forcier, Chairman  
Recreation Committee  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

### Activities Held at Alumni Field during 1967

During the past year, the recreational facilities at Alumni Field have been used for a wide variety of sports programs. Some of the major activities, listed by the groups involved, are as follows:

#### 1. High Schools

Alumni Field was used by Marianhill High School as its home field for a full schedule of baseball games during the spring. In addition, Marianhill shared the field with Southbridge High for all baseball practice sessions.

During the fall months, Alumni Field was used extensively by the Marianhill High School soccer team, both for practice sessions and a full schedule of games.

#### 2. Summer Playground

The field was again selected for the Recreational Committee's Summer Playground Program for its activities.

#### 3. Organized Baseball Leagues

During the summer months, Alumni Field was used extensively by the Minor League, Little League, and Intermediate League Baseball teams. These teams used the area for regularly scheduled games on all week nights, as well as holding practice sessions there on Saturdays.

#### 4. Miscellaneous

- a. The New York Mets selected the field as the site of their Major League tryouts in this area, in which baseball players from Mass., Connecticut, and Rhode Island participated.
- b. A local Puerto Rican baseball team was allowed to use the baseball diamond for practice sessions as well as for scheduled games with other teams from the surrounding towns.
- c. Again this year, the local competition for the Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company was held at Alumni Field, with about 175 boys from ages 8 to 13 participating.

Most importantly, in addition to the organized activities listed, Alumni Field was used almost constantly by people living in the area, both adults and children.

#### Improvements Made to Alumni Field in 1967

In addition to performing normal maintenance, such as mowing the grass, a great deal of additional work was done on Alumni Field this past year, including the following projects:

1. Painting the Little League Fences
2. Painting the Field House
3. Erecting and painting new grandstand on West St. side of the field.
4. Recutting and Resurfacing the entire Little League baseball diamond and outfield.
5. Recutting and resurfacing the base paths on the regular baseball diamond, as well as leveling the infield area and rebuilding the pitcher's mound.
6. Loaming and seeding the gravel bank on the South St. side of the field.
7. Installing new wire and repairing the backstops on both baseball diamonds.
8. Installing a new swing set in playground.
9. Building a new cement foundation under the storage shed used for storing playground equipment.
10. Laying out and maintaining a soccer field for the Marianhill High School soccer team. It became necessary here to repair the soccer goals, due to their being bent out of shape by vandals.



11. Installing macadam walk in front of the Little League bleachers, to reduce maintenance and make it easier walking, and also in front of the toilets.

The Alumni Field Sub-Committee wishes to thank all those concerned with using the field, such as the various managers and coaches, for their continued cooperation. We would also like to express our special thanks to Mr. Harold Gravel, who was instrumental in getting Camosse Brothers of Auburn to donate the cinder blocks for building dugouts for the Little League and Intermediate League baseball field.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND J. LANGEVIN  
JAMES G. PICKY  
ALBERT GENDROX

#### CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Committee met and organized on April 2, 1967. Stavre Yanka was elected chairman, the other members of the committee are Willard Stark and Lectance Landry. Seaver Rice was appointed superintendent and clerk of the board. On October 1st Mr. Rice resigned and Richard Harwood was appointed to the post of superintendent.

During the year work more or less of a routine nature was carried out, such as upkeep of gravel roads, filling in sunken graves and straightening gravestones. Of course the burial of deceased persons occupied considerable time of the cemetery personnel, and mowing of grass was perhaps the most time consuming project of all. In 1968 it is proposed to repair the tomb and an article has been submitted for the warrant of the annual Town Meeting.

Also a diseased elm tree should be removed. Otherwise



the cemetery equipment and property is in good condition and with care should not need replacement for the next two or three years.

Respectfully submitted,

STAVRE YANKA, CH.

WILLARD STARK

LECTANCE LANDRY

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK



To the Citizens of the  
Town of Southbridge,  
Massachusetts

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

<u>Month</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Resi- dence in Town</u>	<u>Resi- dence out of Town</u>	<u>Resi- dence out of State</u>	<u>Non- resi- dence in Town</u>	<u>Total by Month</u>
Jan.	23	26	27	2	0	20	49
Feb.	17	16	20	1	0	12	33
Mar.	25	28	27	3	0	23	53
Apr.	17	18	20	1	0	14	35
May	28	28	38	1	0	17	56
June	17	21	24	1	0	13	38
July	23	28	31	0	0	20	51
Aug.	28	27	29	0	1	25	55
Sept.	19	14	20	1	0	12	33
Oct.	16	27	27	1	0	15	43
Nov.	26	13	26	3	0	10	39
Dec.	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>34</u>
	252	267	307	15	1	196	519

Of this total (519), there were 196 non-resident births, 15 births occurring out-of-town.

\* Note: October-December births have not been received from cities of Mass. as of this date, January 24, 1967.

## DEATHS

Month	F	M	Resi- dence in Town	Resi- dence out of Town	Resi- dence out of State	Non- Resi- dence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	11	13	16	5	0	3	24
Feb.	6	15	14	0	1	6	21
Mar.	7	11	13	0	1	4	18
Apr.	6	14	13	5	0	2	20
May	17	14	23	5	0	3	31
June	12	16	22	4	0	2	28
July	10	19	23	3	0	3	29
Aug.	5	16	10	1	0	10	21
Sept.	5	10	7	4	0	4	15
Oct.	6	10	10	1	0	5	16
Nov.	5	15	11	4	0	5	20
Dec.	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>
	102	165	181	36	2	48	267

Of this total (267), there were 48 non-resident deaths, 36 deaths occurring out-of-town, 2 deaths occurring out-of-state.

\* Note: October-December deaths have not been received from cities of Mass., as of January 24, 1967

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriage Intentions filed	180
(3) Certificates not issued	
(1) Void Time element	
Marriages performed in town	130
Marriages performed out-of-town	54
Marriages performed out-of-state	14
Total Marriages for the year	198

### 1966 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Male	2 at \$2.00	\$ 4.00
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### 1967 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Male	426 at \$2.00	852.00
Female	77 at 5.00	385.00
Spayed Female	*224 at 2.00	448.00

\* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	7 at \$10.00	70.00
Total Licenses issued	738	1,759.00
Paid Town Treasurer		1,575.00

#### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	at \$ 5.25	698
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	at 5.25	322
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	at 8.25	332
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic.	at 3.25	76
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic.	at 4.25	101
Resident Cit. Minor Trappers Lic.	at 3.25	0
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	at 8.75	3
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic.	at 5.25	12
Non-Res. & Alien Fish. Lic.	at 9.75	17
Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. Lic.	at 16.25	5
Duplicate Lics.	at .50	9
Archery Dear Stamp	at 1.10	24
Res. Cit. Sport. Lics. FREE		132
Res. Cit. Fish.---Paraplegis or the blind		
Old Age Ass't.--FREE		1

Total Licenses Issued 1,732

Amount Paid Div. of Fisheries and Game Dept. \$8,743.50

#### MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Auctioneers	8 at \$ 2.00	\$16.00	
		Total	\$ 16.00
Hawkers & Peddlars	2 at 2.50	5.00	
Junk Dealers	2 at 1.00	2.00	
Junk Collectors	6 at 15.00	90.00	
		Total	97.00
Bowling & Pool	4 at 3.00	12.00	
	1 at 4.00	4.00	
	1 at 44.00	44.00	
	1 at 60.00	60.00	
		Total	120.00
Garage	187 at .50	93.50	
Gasoline	80 at .50	40.00	
		Total	133.50

Paid Town Treasurer \$ 366.50

## ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

INCLUDES: Births, Death and Marriage certificates, certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Doctor's Registration.

\$2,814.40

Financial Statements, Termination Continuances, Business, Certificates, Discontinuances, and Declaration of Trust

\$ 847.00

Recordings 47.50

Dog License Fees 184.50

Sporting License Fees 390.15

Paid Town Treasurer \$4,283.55

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the election workers, the re-listing workers, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARE P. BOYER

Town Clerk

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; in precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the third day of March, 1967, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: (1) One for three years  
ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years  
BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) Two for three years  
TOWN TREASURER: (1) One for three years  
PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years  
PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for three years (to fill unexpired term)  
CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years  
CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years  
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND: (1) One for three years  
SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years  
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years  
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1)  
one for five years  
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1)  
One for one year (to finish unexpired term)  
TREE WARDEN: (1) One for three years  
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL TRUSTEE: (1) One for three years

and all others provided by law.



In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 13, 1967 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 to January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the tax rate for 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of \$630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of \$870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay South-

bridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Marcy Street from Hamilton Street to Hartwell Street; said surfacing to be dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dennison Drive from existing 36 inch culvert on South Street Easterly along Old South Road and Southerly along Dennison Drive to Ridge Road, a total distance of about twenty-one hundred (2100) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main St. at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester

Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sewer on Roosevelt Drive thence along Idlewood St. and thence along Crestwood Drive for a total distance of about nine hundred and five (905) feet, providing that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestwood Drive from Idlewood Street Northerly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a field house at Morris Street Field; said construction to consist of toilet facilities, storage facilities, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Oak Ridge Ave. from the Easterly sideline of Everett Street Easterly to Oak Ridge Cemetery, a total distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on a Town owned right of way off Central St. for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Charlton Street from an existing catch basin Northerly to Vinton Street, Easterly to Cady Brook, a distance of about six hundred fifty (650) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Jerome Street, from Charlton Street westerly, for a distance of three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet more or less, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for the extension of a storm drain on Ashland Avenue, a distance of about two hundred and twenty (220) feet and a retaining wall in front of land owned by Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk and new concrete curb on the



easterly side of Marcy Street from the Southerly sideline of Main Street Southerly to Dupaul Street, a distance of about five hundred and twenty-two (522) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the state and county, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Elm Street in front of the Fire Station, a total distance of 126 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Marc Avenue from an existing catch basin at Gerard Street Southerly for a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Old North Woodstock Road, from an existing sanitary manhole on East Main Street opposite station 123 + 40 of the 1935 layout of said street, thence southerly across land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Old North Woodstock Road thence southeasterly along said road for a total distance of about two hundred and ninety (290) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Donald Belanger for the construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sanitary sewer on West Street Easterly on School St. for a distance of about one hundred and seven (107) feet, providing that Donald Belanger release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Dresser St. Field Tennis Court, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Five (975) dollars from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to purchase from Eva and Desanges Chamberland Lot #15 as shown on plan of "Pleasant Street Heights," dated October 1, 1922 to be used as a Town Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Ninety (490) dollars to buy and plant twenty (20) Shade Trees; to plant said trees and new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If trees or tree are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (550) Dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material, to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars for Mosquito Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment to apply insecticide to known breeding sites, swamps and low areas containing collections of water to prevent further breeding, or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (260) Dollars to remove live elm tree, stump and root system to prevent further damage to driveway, and to repair driveway and lawn in work area at 153 Eastford Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 Holidays - of the Employment Practices Affecting Compensation known as Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws, to read: Section 1 Holidays - Town employees including members of the Police Department and Fire Department shall be entitled to the following Holidays with pay at their regular straight time rate when they fall or are observed within the regular work week; January First, February Twenty-Second, April Nineteenth, May Thirtieth, July Fourth, and the first

Monday of September, October Twelfth, November Eleventh, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Employees required to work on a legal holiday shall be paid according to the provisions provided for in Section 4, or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence, southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs St., or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities by the modification and expansion of the existing sewage treatment plant, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. entitled "Southbridge, Massachusetts, Report on Sewage Treatment Plant, Proposed, Alterations to Sewage Treatment Plant, File and Plan No. Js-71/H-1," dated November 1966; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of a new sewerage system to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas or any part thereof, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report on Sewerage Works, Lebanon Hill Area, General Plan - Plan A, File and Plan No. Js-69/1," dated February 1966, including the acquisition of land and interests in land in connection therewith; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer



of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the E & D Account to an account to be known as the Special Counsel Account to pay Attorney Harry Zarrow, for his services rendered to the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Five (395) Dollars, for labor and equipment to move Maple tree now touching new library Building addition, to Street Island. To repair root system to 2 Elm and 5 Pine trees damaged by excavating equipment.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to purchase the following described property:

The land situated on the Northerly side of West Street in said Southbridge and Northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point Northerly of West Street and northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge, said point being One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of a storm drain;

THENCE in a Westerly direction along the Northerly side of land of Town of Southbridge to the Easterly side of land of the United States Government;

THENCE Northerly along the Easterly side of land of the United States Government to the center of the Quinebaug River;

THENCE Easterly along the center of the Quinebaug River to a point which is One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of said storm drain;

THENCE Southerly to the point of beginning.  
Said land to be used by the Town of Southbridge as a snow disposal area, or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote in accordance

with Section 3 and 7 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease until March 31, 1968 property known as the Big Pond Area to the rear of the West Street School owned by William A. Swiacki and Charlotte L. Swiacki, to be used for snow disposal purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen might determine and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such lease, or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of \$2,100.00 to an account to be known as The Polish American Veterans Convention Parade and Incidental Expense account pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5, Sub Section 37, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Southbridge School Building Needs Committee, to consist of ten members, five of which are to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and five of which are to be appointed by the School Committee for the purpose of studying, assessing and recommending to the citizens of the Town of Southbridge the present and future building needs of the Southbridge Public School System, or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Southbridge Recreation Committee to enter into a cooperative arrangement with the Town of Sturbridge, through it's Recreation Committee for the provision and operation of recreational facilities and programs of mutual benefit to their respective citizens, for the purpose of jointly managing and controlling such facilities and programs and apportioning between both towns the expenses for the maintenance and support of such facilities and programs; and to do any and all acts necessary to accomplish this purpose as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of \$850 to an account to be known as The Southbridge -Sturbridge Recreational Facilities and Programs account pursuant to Chapter 45, Section 14, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State Aided Housing

Project 667-1

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classification as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town by-laws, as amended from time to time to read:

EXHIBIT A	
Classification Plan	
<u>Pay Scale</u>	<u>Class Title</u>
F-5	Deputy Chief

or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for widening of Walnut Street on the Westerly side, and the resurfacing from Main Street Northerly for a distance of about four hundred and thirty-five (435) feet, said work to be done by the Highway Dept., or act anything thereon.

Article 55: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street with the approval of the Department of Public Works, under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 57: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 58: To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of Sections 16 to 16 I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, together with the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Article 59: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$9,750.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the operating and maintenance budget for the cur-



rent year to be apportioned under the proposed Agreement to establish a regional vocational school district for this town and the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster.

Article 60: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, a bronze medal to the Veterans of the Town of Southbridge in grateful appreciation of honorable service rendered to their Town, State and Country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such medals, or act anything thereon.

Article 61: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation concrete curb on easterly and southerly side, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 62: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Woodycrest Avenue from Cole Avenue to High Street, a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 63: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Hartwell Street from Eastford Road to Marcy Street; said surfacing to be a dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

Article 64: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street from Main Street to South Street, a distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation, concrete curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs on easterly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 65: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of School Street from West Street easterly to High Street for a distance of about twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 66: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Franklin Street from Dresser Street to Dupaul

Street for a distance of about three hundred and ninety-two (392) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage foundation, concrete curbing, asphaltic sidewalk on westerly side, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 67: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Oakes Avenue from South Street to Main Street, a distance of about eight hundred and ten (810) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing Type I surfacing, sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 68: To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 69: To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Blue Cross and Blue Shield Employer - Employees participation health plan to include the new Blue Cross - Blue Shield State and Municipal Employees Health Plan and and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$6,500.00 as its share of said amended plan, or act anything thereon.

Article 70: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 71: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the relocation of Durfee Street, a Town road, from the Westerly terminus of the 1941 relocation of Durfee Street, Westerly to Dennison Drive, a distance of about three thousand four hundred (3400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 72: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$100 to the Cady Brook Land Damage Appraisal Account to pay the bill of Maurice F. Reidy & Co., for conferences in 1964 in regard to the settlement of land damages for Green Avenue and Cady Brook, or act anything thereon.

Article 73: To see if the Town will vote to become a



member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40 B of the General Laws. The annual cost to the Town of operating the District to be an apportioned cost determined by the District and Planning Commission on a per capita basis according to the most recent Federal census, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,321.84 to meet the Town's share of operating expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the balance of the year 1967, or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) seven days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-seven.

\_\_\_\_\_  
S. Anthony Caprera

\_\_\_\_\_  
Armand O. Bellerive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy,

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.  
February 24, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market, and Billis's Rest. and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 24th day of February 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone,  
Constable of Southbridge  
February 24, 1967

RECEIVED AND RECORDED  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1967 FEBRUARY 24 PM 3:54

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer,  
TOWN CLERK

A true copy of warrant

ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer  
TOWN CLERK

# ANNUAL ELECTION

MARCH 3, 1967

Total vote cast . . . . . 5,020

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
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## SELECTMAN, 3 Years (1)

Raymond J. Lataille, Dem.	940	686	954	298	2878
Ronald E. Tremblay, Rep.	630	466	602	333	2031
Blanks	28	20	45	18	111

Raymond J. Lataille declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 Years (1)

*Rosario C. Arpin, Dem.	1188	780	1167	419	3554
Evelyn M. LaRochelle (paster candidate)	179	175	195	91	640

Blanks	231	217	239	139	826
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Rosario C. Arpin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

## TREASURER, 3 Years (1)

Raymond J. Marino, Rep.	602	520	637	360	2119
Victor L. Peloquin, Dem.	964	625	915	274	2778
Blanks	32	27	49	15	123

Victor L. Peloquin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years (1)

*Henry E. Demers, Dem.	726	479	744	172	2121
Robert M. A. VanVooran, Rep.	836	673	803	464	2776

Blanks	36	20	54	13	123
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Robert M. A. VanVooren declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 Years (1)

Charles A. Roy, Rep.	820	684	838	479	2821
Francois C. Sansoucy, Dem.	734	458	698	155	2045
Blanks	44	30	65	15	154

Charles A. Roy declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years (2)

*Albert J. Langevin, Dem.	882	574	920	239	2615
Ralph V. Miller, Jr., Rep.	479	389	440	303	1611
Thomas P. Quinn, Dem.	779	571	852	226	2428
Mary Anna Tien, Rep.	700	561	567	388	2216
Blanks	356	249	423	142	1170

Albert J. Langevin and Thomas P. Quinn declared elected and they both qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)

*Edgar L. McCann, Dem.	902	602	985	247	2736
Bernard W. Devine, Rep.	632	523	545	384	2084
Blanks	64	47	71	18	200

Edgar L. McCann declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, 3 Years (1)

(To Finish Unexpired Term)

Donato D. Bernardone, Rep.	578	472	605	332	1987
N. Richard Leduc, Dem.	949	653	901	297	2800
Blanks	71	47	95	20	233

N. Richard Leduc declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 3 Years (1)

*Willard R. Stark, Dem.	1254	889	1197	439	3779
Blanks	344	283	404	210	1241

Willard R. Stark declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 3 Years (1)

John M. Beaudry, Dem.	1010	660	1145	335	3150
J. Ernest Berthiaume, Rep.	512	468	377	290	1647
Blanks	76	44	79	24	233

John M. Beaudry declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)

*Roger LeBoeuf, Dem.	979	692	1047	315	3033
Alexander S. Lesniewski, Rep.	540	446	472	313	1771
Blanks	79	34	82	21	216

Roger LeBoeuf declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 1 Year (1)  
(To Finish Unexpired Term)

Charles E. Bastien, Rep.	766	593	601	416	2376
Richard R. LaVallee, Dem.	769	530	926	201	2426
Blanks	63	49	74	32	218

Richard R. LaVallee declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)

Ronald L. Benoit, Dem.	923	637	937	228	2725
Robert C. Howe, Rep.	598	480	566	388	2032
Blanks	77	55	98	33	263

Ronald L. Benoit declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, 3 Years (1)

*Vincent T. Walsh, Dem.	1011	732	1075	316	3134
Samuel J. Fearing, Rep.	518	411	448	319	1696
Blanks	69	29	78	14	190

Vincent T. Walsh declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEE, 3 Years (1)

*Joseph V. Langevin, Dem.	973	660	1069	282	2984
Helen L. Morse, Rep.	564	473	451	344	1832
Blanks	61	39	81	23	204

Joseph V. Langevin declared and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years (1)

*Robert F. Para, Dem.	933	650	991	296	2870
Robert E. Innis, Rep.	577	475	520	330	1902
Blanks	88	47	90	23	248

Robert F. Para declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN, 3 Years (1)

*Chester J. Maska, Dem.	1361	978	1328	503	4170
Blanks	237	194	273	146	850

Chester J. Maska declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

\* Denotes Candidate for Re-election.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 1598 reported at 12:59 A.M.  
March 4, 1967

Precinct No. 2 votes cast 1172 reported at 12:47 A.M.  
March 4, 1967

Precinct No. 3 votes cast 1601 reported at 1:13 A.M.  
March 4, 1967

Precinct No. 4 votes cast 649 reported at 12:18 A.M.  
March 4, 1967

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of State. Also in accordance with Chapter



54, Section 132, the number of persons voting in each precinct was mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations & Taxation a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

Sheriff Smith was notified of Mr. John M. Beaudry's election as Constable of Southbridge for a period of three years.

Certificate of Election of Ronald L. Benoit of 548 Dennison Drive as a member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority for a term of five years and a Certificate of Election of Richard R. LaVallee of 23 Charlton Street as a member of the same board but for a term of one year was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Register of Deeds, Dept. of Commerce and Development Authorities and the State Housing Authority Board.

A Certificate of Election of Robert F. Para of 390 Alpine Drive as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board for a term of five years and a Certificate of Election of N. Richard Leduc of 22 Laurel Hill Road as a member of the same board for a term of three years was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Dept. of Com. & Development Authorities, State Housing Authority Board, State Planning Board and Register of Deeds.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 8, 1967

In accordance with the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 19a, (Acts of 1933, Chapter 70), I certify that Claire Y. Coughlin was appointed to the office of Assistant Clerk of the Town of Southbridge on March 8, 1967, for the term of office expiring on March 5, 1968, and that said clerk has qualified by taking the oath of office.

s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk  
Appointing Officer

March 8, 1967

I hereby certify that I have entered upon the duties of Assistant Clerk of the Town of Southbridge.

s/ Claire Y. Coughlin  
(my official signature)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.....March 13, 1967

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium

Note: The voting list not used to check in registered voters of the Town.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Willard R. Stark at 7 P.M.

It certainly was a pleasure to have with us this evening, our moderator, Willard R. Stark.

After making a short address he asked to be relieved of his duties for the meeting because of his illness.

In accordance to Chapter 39, Section 14 of the General Laws, on motion of Vincent T. Walsh, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Raymond C. Pervier be nominated as a temporary moderator for the Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier referred to Article III of the By-Laws and quoted several sections and expressed that all sections would be adhered to.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Officer's return was read by Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

The Moderator announced the following: "Recommendations of the Finance Committee are to be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. Substitute motions may be presented from the floor."

The moderator recognized Raymond Brousseau, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Brousseau commented on the Annual Report of the Finance Committee. Personally thanked his sub-committees, the Selectmen, the Advisory Board of Review, Town officials and department heads for their fine coop-

eration during budget discussions.

He also stated: "It is my sincere wish that you will all abide by therecommendations of the Finance Committee."

The moderator called for a report from the Regional Vocational School Committee. Mr. Vincent Boniface, Chairman of the committee read the following report:

REPORT OF THE  
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Regional District Vocational Planning Committee had a very full and productive year in 1966.

The first half of the year was a continuation of the efforts of 1965, in that we met monthly and completed the final draft of the Agreement or Constitution under which the school would be governed. This was submitted to various state agencies for their approval.

During November and December details of the program were presented to the Board of Directors of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber publicly endorsed the proposal and formed an advisory committee to assist in developing a program, to explain the needs of establishing a Regional Vocational School.

The school plan was unanimously endorsed in Southbridge, by the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the School Committee, the Clergy, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee spent considerable time speaking to civic organizations throughout the five town area, issuing news articles and preparing radio and newspaper advertising in order to provide Southbridge voters with the complete information necessary to render a discussion at the Special Town Meeting.

On December 5, 1966, Special Town Meetings were held in each of the five towns and the following vote was recorded:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Southbridge	164	80
Charlton	105	5
Dudley	135	26
Webster	126	34
Oxford	83	93

Unfortunately, the negative vote of Oxford eliminated the formation of a Five Town Regional District.

The Planning Committee of the four affirmative towns are still active and is presently drafting a new Agreement to create a Four Town Regional District. Our Committee hopes that this can be ready for a vote at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ VINCENT B. BONIFACE,  
Chairman  
LORENZO BEAUPRE  
WILFRED LEARNED, JR.

Regional Vocational School  
Planning Committee

A true copy of report.

Said report accepted as read.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

On motion of V. T. Walsh, duly seconded.

That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1966 be and hereby accepted.

Mr. E. Ryan did point out to the inhabitants the following excerpt taken from pp. 148 of the Annual Report: "In checking the original vouchers on file, it was noted that payments had been made to certain town officials for expenses incurred for out-of-State travel although no specific appropriation had been made therefor as required by clause 34 of Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws."

The foregoing excerpt taken from Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the fiscal year 1966. He further commented upon the expenses incurred by said town officials.

The moderator re-read Mr. V. T. Walsh's motion which had been seconded.

That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1966 be and hereby accepted and it was.

VOTED: That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1966 be and they are hereby accepted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967, to January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the tax rate for 1967, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Board of Assessors use \$40,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Excess and Deficiency Account, in computing the tax rate for 1967.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of \$630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of \$870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its own members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician, at a salary of \$630.00 per annum; and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of \$870.00 per annum.



Article 6.

On motion of Fire Chief Gregoire, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That Article 39 be considered before Article 6.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 Holidays - of the Employment Practices Affecting Compensation known as Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws, to read: Section 1 Holidays - Town employees including members of the Police Department and Fire Department shall be entitled to the following Holidays with pay at their regular straight time rate when they fall or are observed within the regular work week: January First, February Twenty-Second, April Nineteenth, May Thirtieth, July Fourth, and the first Monday of September, October Twelfth, November Eleventh, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Employees required to work on a legal holiday shall be paid according to the provisions provided for in Section 4, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Fire Chief Gregoire, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That Article 53 be considered before Article 6.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classification as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time to read:

EXHIBIT A  
Classification Plan

Pay Scale  
F-5

Class Title  
Deputy Chief

or act anything thereon.

(Note: At this time the moderator informed me that approximately 450 persons were present.)

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded  
In the affirmative.

On a hand count, said count taken by moderator, 400 voted in the affirmative and one (1) in the negative.

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) To amend the following Clas-

sification as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time to read:

EXHIBIT A  
Classification Plan

Pay Scale  
F-5

Class Title  
Deputy Chief

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

MODERATOR:

Expenses

\$ 520.00

. It's a vote.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Before consideration of appropriation for the Finance Committee Mr. E. Ryan commented upon expenses incurred during 1966. He read the last sentence of Art. V. Section 1 of the Town By-Laws, "The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without compensation." In termination he stated: "The Finance Committee should adhere to foregoing."

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

500.00

Expenses

It's a vote.

On motion of Mr. V. T. Walsh, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the moderator read only the headings and grand totals relevant to this Article.

SELECTMEN:

Salary of Assistant

Clerk, S-5 \$4,675.00

Extra Clerk Hire 750.00

Precinct Expense 500.00

Other Expenses 1,200.00

7,125.00

It's a vote.

ACCOUNTANT:

Salary of Accountant S-9	7,084.00	
Clerk S-4	3,895.00	
Extra Clerical	400.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	11,979.00
	<u>It's a vote</u>	

TREASURER:

Salary of Clerk S-3	4,488.00	
Extra Clerical	3,424.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	
Adding Machine	225.00	10,637.00
	<u>It's a vote</u>	

TOWN COLLECTOR:

Salary of Clerk S-3	4,488.00	
Extra Clerical	2,200.00	
Other Expenses	2,495.00	9,183.00
	<u>It's a vote</u>	

ASSESSORS:

Salary of Clerk of Board S-9	7,084.00	
Salaries of Clerks	8,283.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	200.00	
Other Expenses	1,775.00	
Travel	800.00	
Appraiser's Fee	350.00	
Trial Counsel's Fee	300.00	18,792.00
	<u>It's a vote</u>	

TOWN CLERK:

Assistant Clerk's Salary	4,224.00	
Extra Clerical	2,550.00	
Other Expenses	1,394.00	8,168.00
	<u>It's a vote</u>	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Salaries of 3 Registrars	450.00	
Salary of Clerk of Board	720.00	
Election Expenses	4,261.00	
Re-listing Expenses	2,610.00	
Extra Clerical	1,650.00	9,691.00
	<u>It's a vote</u>	

LAW:

Salary of Town Counsel	2,500.00	
Expenses	<u>700.00</u>	3,200.00
It's a vote		

TOWN HALL:

Salary of Janitor S-4	4,488.00	
Expenses	<u>7,500.00</u>	11,988.00
It's a vote		

ENGINEERING:

Salary of Town Engineer,		
Consultant	1,000.00	
Salary of Acting Town		
Engineer	7,728.00	
Salary of Personnel	11,897.00	
Auto Rental	1,500.00	
Other Expenses	<u>1,100.00</u>	23,225.00
It's a vote		

RETIREMENT BOARD:

Salary of Clerk	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	<u>100.00</u>	1,100.00
It's a vote		

PLANNING BOARD:

Expenses		750.00
It's a vote		

POLICE DEPARTMENT: \*\*\* Refer to substitute motion.

Salary of Chief	10,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief	8,000.00	
Salaries of Sergeants (5)	34,350.00	
Salaries of Regular		
Officers (22)	138,450.00	
Salary of custodian	4,895.00	
Salaries of Special Police,		
Matrons, Doctor, School-		
Crossing Guards	<u>15,000.00</u>	
Total payroll	210,695.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

\*\*\*On substitute motion of Chief of Police, Ovide Desrosiers, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief P-6	10,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief P-5	8,000.00	

Salaries of 5 Sergeants,	
4 @ P-2 & 1 @ P-3	34,350.00
Salaries of Regular Officers	
(23) instead of (22)	142,576.00
Salary of Custodian	4,895.00
Salaries of Special Police,	
Matrons, Doctors, School-	
Crossing Guards	<u>15,000.00</u>

Total Payroll	214,821.00
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That said Total Payroll was voted on separately from expenses.  
It's a vote

The Chief's substitute motion beginning with  
\*\*\*EXPENSES: etc. was defeated. It is as follows:

EXPENSES:

Fingerprint & Identification,		
Equip.	400.00	
Building Repairs	3,500.00	
School Safety Patrol Sup.	800.00	
Officers' Equipment	800.00	
Other Expenses	8,200.00	
New Cruisers (2)	5,400.00	
New Uniforms	3,000.00	
Special Medical Account	500.00	
Police Officers' Training		
School	500.00	
Gas, Oil, Car Expenses	7,000.00	
Mobil Units	<u>4,216.00</u>	34,316.00

PARKING METER DIVISION:

Officers' Salaries	6,300.00	
Expenses, Parts, Painting		
etc.	6,500.00	
New Meters	<u>1,350.00</u>	14,150.00

TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	263,287.00
Less - Amount Transferred from	
Parking Meter Fund	<u>14,150.00</u>
Total Appropriation	249,137.00

The following which is the Finance Committee's motion  
covering EXPENSES was  
VOTED:

EXPENSES:

Fingerprint & Ident. Equip.	400.00
Building Repairs	1,000.00
School Safety Patrol Supplies	800.00
Officers' Equipment	500.00



Other Expenses	8,200.00	
New Cruisers (2)	5,400.00	
New Uniforms	3,000.00	
Special Medical Account	500.00	
Police Officers' Training School	500.00	
Gas, Oil & Car Expenses	7,000.00	
Mobil Units	<u>4,216.00</u>	
It's a vote		31,516.00

#### PARKING METER DIVISION:

Officers' Salaries	6,300.00	
Expenses, Parts, Painting, etc	6,500.00	
New Meters	<u>1,350.00</u>	
It's a vote		14,150.00
Total Police Department		260,487.00
Less-Amount transferred from		
Parking Meter Fund		14,150.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		<u>246,337.00</u>
It's a vote		\$246,337.00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief	10,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief	8,000.00	
Salary of Captain	7,150.00	
Salaries of Permanent		
Firemen	145,350.00	
Salaries of Subs.	2,000.00	
Salaries for Call Men	10,370.00	
Holiday Pay	<u>3,200.00</u>	
Total Payroll		186,070.00

#### EXPENSES:

Travel Out-of-State	375.00	
Other Expenses	6,900.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes	1,000.00	
Clothing Allowance	1,275.00	
Hydrants	70,800.00	
Radio	720.00	
Welder	380.00	
Medical Account	<u>500.00</u>	
		81,950.00

TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	268,020.00
It's a vote	\$268,020.00

#### FOREST FIRE:

Expenses	It's a vote	1,600.00
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#### AMBULANCE:

Expenses	It's a vote	1,100.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary of Sealer	1,800.00
Other Expenses	<u>400.00</u>

It's a vote	2,200.00
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TREE WARDEN:

Salary of Warden	500.00
Expenses	1,950.00
Dutch Elm Disease	3,500.00
Moth Extermination	<u>400.00</u>

It's a vote	6,350.00
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DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

It's a vote	4,000.00
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WIRE INSPECTOR:

Salary of Inspector	1,000.00
Expenses	<u>350.00</u>

It's a vote	1,350.00
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BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Salary of Inspector	950.00
Expenses	<u>350.00</u>

It's a vote	1,300.00
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DOG OFFICER:

Salary of Officer	450.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Recapture Gun (with balance brought forward 118)	<u>17.00</u>

It's a vote	1,967.00
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STREET LIGHTS:

It's a vote	36,500.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE:

Auxiliary Police	961.00
Auxiliary Firemen	200.00

Other Expenses:

Administration	1,530.00
Communications	275.00
Engineering	720.00
Rescue	400.00
Warden	100.00
Welfare	100.00
Repairs to Depot Building	<u>1,300.00</u>

It's a vote	5,586.00
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SCHOOLS:ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries 30,700.00

Other Expenses 4,000.00

It's a vote 34,700.00

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries 911,596.00

Other Expenses 68,305.00

It's a vote 979,901.00

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:

Salaries 15,700.00

Other Expenses 43,085.00

It's a vote 58,785.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Salaries 62,975.00

Other Expenses 76,503.00

It's a vote 139,478.00

Fixed Charges 720.00

Acquisition of Fixed

Assets 62,626.00

Programs with Other

Districts 5,000.00

Athletic Fund 6,600.00

Federal Lunch Program 4,600.00

Dresser Street Field 10,900.00

Transportation to Child

Care Center 4,500.00

Summer School 6,000.00

Economic Opportunity

Projects 7,500.00

Basic Education

(Adult Evening) 4,500.00

N.D.E.A. 4,200.00

Mental Health Clinic 2,550.00

Contingency 13,326.00

133,022.00

It's a vote

TOTAL SCHOOLS 1,345,886.00

LIBRARY:

Salaries 30,193.00

Books, Periodicals &amp;

Equipment 8,400.00

Replacement of Equip. 425.0039,018.00

# From State Aid to Libraries

Reserve	4,130.75
	<u>34,887.25</u>

It's a vote	FROM TAX LEVY	34,887.25
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## HIGHWAYS:

Salary of Superintendent	
S-10	7,370.00
Labor of Regular Dept.	55,404.00
Part-Time Labor	3,000.00
Oil & Sand for Rds.	7,000.00
Other Expenses	6,000.00
Snow & Ice	30,000.00

### New Road Machinery:

New Shovel Dozer	18,000.00
Trailer Leaf Picker	4,000.00
Cubert Pipe	1,500.00
New Dump Truck	6,500.00
Body	2,300.00
Snow Plow	1,550.00
Automatic Sanding Body	<u>3,000.00</u>

Total New Road Machinery		36,850.00
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### Road Machinery Maintenance

	9,000.00
Town Dump Salary	3,500.00
Town Dump-Rodent Control	400.00
Rubbish Collection	7,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	5,500.00
Gas and Oil	8,000.00
Bituminous Mix	3,000.00

Total, It's a vote	182,024.00
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## SOCIAL WELFARE:

Salary of Director	9,120.00
Salaries of Social Workers	27,360.00
Salaries of Clerks	23,820.00
Typewriters	1,000.00
Painting & Lighting	<u>2,487.00</u>
	63,787.00
Less Federal Grants	<u>26,000.00</u>
	37,787.00

Town Appropriation	37,787.00
It's a vote	

General Relief	25,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	78,700.00
Old-Age Assistance	58,000.00
Medical Asst. for Aged	180,000.00
Disability Assistance	<u>12,000.00</u>
	363,700.00

		<u>363,700.00</u>
Grand Total	It's a vote	401,487.00
<u>VETERANS' BENEFITS:</u>		
Relief Grants	Total It's a vote	115,000.00
<u>VETERANS' SERVICES:</u>		
Director's Salary	6,435.00	
Assist. Director's salary	4,224.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	300.00	
Expenses	<u>850.00</u>	
	11,809.00	11,809.00
	Total - It's a vote	
<u>SOLDIERS' BURIALS:</u>		
	500.00	
	Total - It's a vote	500.00
<u>MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' GRAVES:</u>		
	<u>200.00</u>	
	Total - It's a vote	200.00
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH:</u>		
<u>SALARIES:</u>		
Agent	800.00	
Board Physician	630.00	
Parochial School M.D.	870.00	
Podiatrist	250.00	
Nurse S-7	6,160.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	600.00	
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas		
Inspector	6,435.00	
Sanitary Inspector	500.00	
Animal Inspector	<u>350.00</u>	
	17,595.00	
	Total	17,595.00
	It's a vote	
<u>EXPENSES:</u>		
Tuberculosis & Contagious		
Diseases	6,000.00	
Premature Births	3,000.00	
Travel	475.00	
Other Expenses	<u>800.00</u>	
	10,275.00	
	Total - It's a vote	<u>10,275.00</u>
Total Board of Health	It's a vote	<u>27,870.00</u>



SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief Operator		
S-10	7,728.00	
Salaries of Asst. Opers.		
S-7;8-8	12,293.00	
Salaries of Caretakers	10,427.00	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	5,500.00	
Travel & Lost Time	150.00	
Other Expenses	2,050.00	
Rebuild Manholes	500.00	
Utilities	3,615.00	
Emergency Repairs	500.00	
Comminutor Repairs	800.00	
Foster St. Manhole	300.00	
Lawnmower	150.00	
Total Sewer Department		44,013.00
It's a vote		

RECREATION:SWIMMING POOL:

Salaries	3,800.00
Other Expenses	750.00
Red Cross Instruction	400.00
Special Water Account	1,200.00
Repairs	1,535.00
Poison Ivy Control	80.00
	<u>7,765.00</u>

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Intermediate League	2,205.00
Little & Minor League	2,380.00
	<u>4,585.00</u>

ALUMNI FIELD:

Salaries	1,200.00
Maintenance & Improvements	800.00
Jeep Expenses	200.00
Other Expenses	300.00
Edging Machine	150.00
	<u>2,650.00</u>

WINTER SPORTS:

Salaries	600.00
Other Expenses	150.00
	<u>750.00</u>

HENRY STREET FIELD:

Salaries	1,600.00
Other Expenses	450.00
Maintenance & Improvements	1,900.00
	<u>3,950.00</u>

<u>MORRIS STREET FIELD:</u>		
Expenses	<u>1,600.00</u>	
<u>LASSIE LEAGUE:</u>		
Expenses	<u>600.00</u>	
<u>RETARDED CHILDREN:</u>		
Expenses	<u>2,765.00</u>	
<u>RECREATION COMMITTEE</u>		
ADMIN.:	<u>50.00</u>	
<u>SUMMER PLAYGROUND</u>		
	<u>4,000.00</u>	
<u>SUMMER BASKETBALL</u>		
	<u>700.00</u>	
Total Recreation		29,415.00
	It's a vote	
<u>PENSIONS:</u>		
Non-contributory	12,000.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	78,000.00	
Group Insurance	<u>30,000.00</u>	
	<u>120,000.00</u>	
Total		120,000.00
	It's a vote	
<u>CEMETERIES:</u>		
Expenses	12,788.00	
Less Anticipated Revenue		
for Trust Funds	<u>5,300.00</u>	
	<u>7,488.00</u>	
Total		7,488.00
	It's a vote	
<u>INSURANCE:</u>	Total	30,000.00
	It's a vote	
<u>PARKS:</u>	Total	800.00
	It's a vote	
<u>MEMORIAL DAY:</u>	Total	1,050.00
	It's a vote	
<u>VETERANS' DAY:</u>	Total	750.00
	It's a vote	
<u>ANNUAL REPORTS:</u>	Total	4,175.00
	It's a vote	
<u>MAIN STREET DRESSER PARK MAINTENANCE:</u>		
Total		1,200.00
	It's a vote	
<u>WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE:</u>		
Total		550.00
	It's a vote	

<u>WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL:</u>		
Total		200.00
	It's a vote	
<u>GARBAGE COLLECTION:</u>		
Total		15,387.00
	It's a vote	
<u>ADVISORY BOARD OF REVIEW:</u>		
Total		500.00
	It's a vote	
<u>SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY:</u>		
Total		500.00
	It's a vote	
<u>CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE:</u>		
Total		1,000.00
	It's a vote	
<u>DISABLED VETS - QUARTERS:</u>		
Total		475.00
	It's a vote	
<u>ITALIAN AMERICAN VETS' QUARTERS:</u>		
Total		675.00
	It's a vote	
<u>POLISH AMERICAN VETS' QUARTERS:</u>		
Total		575.00
	It's a vote	
<u>FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND:</u>		
Total		10,000.00
	It's a vote	
<u>WORLD WAR I VETS 1747</u>		
Total		200.00
	It's a vote	
<u>TOWN CLOCK ELECTRICITY:</u>		
Total		30.00
	It's a vote	
<u>GLOBE VILLAGE FIRE STATION REPAIRS:</u>		
Total		325.00
	It's a vote	
<u>GOLD STAR MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE:</u>		
Total		300.00
	It's a vote	
<u>INTEREST &amp; MATURING DEBT:</u>		
Interest on Reserve Loans		
Total		15,000.00
	It's a vote	
<u>FUNDED DEBT - HIGH SCHOOL:</u>		
Total		60,000.00
	It's a vote	
<u>FUNDED DEBT - EAST MAIN ST. SEWER:</u>		
Total		17,306.00
	It's a vote	

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT - HIGH SCHOOL:

Total 28,350.00

It's a vote

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT - E. MAIN ST. SEWER:

Total 3,835.00

It's a vote

LIBRARY LOAN: Total 3,400.00

It's a vote

Grand Total \$127,891.00

It's a vote

and to appropriate the following sums of money to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1967, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended:

It's a vote

SELECTMEN:

Salary of Chairman 700.00

Salary of Second Member 700.00

Salary of Third Member 700.00

Total 2,100.00

It's a vote

MODERATOR:

Salary 100.00

Total 100.00

It's a vote

TREASURER:

Salary 3,200.00

Total 3,200.00

It's a vote

TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary S-9 7,084.00

Total 7,084.00

It's a vote

ASSESSORS:

Salary of Chairman 850.00

Salary of Second Member 850.00

Salary of Third Member 850.00

Total 2,550.00

It's a vote

TOWN CLERK:

Salary S-9 7,084.00

Total 7,084.00

It's a vote

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salary of Chairman	800.00
Salary of Second Member	800.00
Salary of Third Member	800.00
Total Salaries	<u>2,400.00</u>
Less Federal Grants	<u>900.00</u>
	1,500.00

To be Raised by Town

Total

1,500.00

It's a vote

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salary of Chairman	175.00
Salary of Second Member	175.00
Salary of Third Member	<u>175.00</u>
Total	

525.00

It's a vote

SEWER COMMISSIONERS:

Salary of Chairman	400.00
Salary of Second Member	250.00
Salary of Third Member	<u>250.00</u>
Total	

900.00

It's a vote

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.



On motion of Mr. R. Brousseau, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That Articles 58 and 59 be considered before Article 9.

Article 58. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of Section 16 to 16-I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, together with the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded.  
In the affirmative.

Substitute motion presented, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: That ballots be used to determine the question.

The printed ballots contained the question and a block

YES
NO

The Voting List prepared by the Town Clerk was used.

Inspectors and tabulators were named by the moderator.

Result of balloting:	Affirmative . . . . .	277
	Negative: . . . . .	107
	Blanks: . . . . .	2
Total Votes cast . . . . .		386

VOTED: (In the affirmative) That the Town accept the provisions of Sections 16 to 16-I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, together with the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

(The foregoing results and vote followed action after Art. 29.)

The moderator announced: "With your permission the meeting will continue while the tabulation of votes cast relevant to Article 58 is completed." Permission granted.

On motion of R. E. Tremblay, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 52 be considered before Article 9.

Article 52. To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State Aided Housing Project 667-1.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of

Mr. R. E. Tremblay, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town approve the construction of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1.

Re. To motion of R. E. Tremblay. While Mr. Tremblay spoke in favor of his motion Mr. V. T. Walsh presented the following motion, duly seconded but not carried: That Mr. Christopher McCarthy be allowed to address the meeting. (Pursuant to Town by-laws, Art. III, Sec. 13) Clergymen spoke in favor of the State-Aided Housing Project. The person objecting to Mr. C. McCarthy speaking and after V. T. Walsh presented the following motion, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Mr. C. McCarthy speak on subject of the State-Aided Housing Project, and it was indeed very enlightening. Mr. Austin, a member of the Authority, and Atty. S. A. Caprera also spoke in favor of the State-Aided Housing Project.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Marcy Street from Hamilton Street to Hartwell Street; said surfacing to be dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$7,500.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening

and graveling of Tipton Rock Road, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,300.00; said funds to be used in conjunction with balance of \$1,722.90 brought forward from Article 23 of the March 14, 1966 Annual Town Meeting, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dennison Drive from existing 36 inch culvert on South Street Easterly along Old South Road and Southerly along Dennison Drive to Ridge Road, a total distance of about twenty-one hundred (2,100) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, Thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$5,500.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main Street at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sewer on Roosevelt Drive thence along Idlewood Street and thence along Crestwood Drive for a total distance of about nine hundred and five (905) feet, providing that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,928.26.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestwood Drive from Idlewood Street Northerly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$3,750.00 with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a field house at Morris Street Field; said construction to consist of toilet facilities, storage facilities, or act anything thereon.



On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$8,000.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Oak Ridge Ave. from the Easterly sideline of Everett Street Easterly to Oak Ridge Cemetery, a total distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative in the amount of \$270.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on a Town owned right of way off Central Street for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$420.00 with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Charlton Street from an existing catch basin Northerly to Vinton Street, Easterly to Cady Brook, a distance of about six hundred fifty (650) feet, or act anything thereon.

(motion of Finance Committee as printed in their report to be deleted.)

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,000.00 for the construction of a storm drain on Charlton Street opposite the property of Donato & Ann Marie Bernadone; thence, westerly along the property of said Bernadone for a distance of approximately three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet to Cady Brook: Re; Planning Bd. Corresp. Dated: 9-7-'67 Plan Entitled "Plan of Drainage Easement over Land of D. A.M. Bernadone 8-7-'67," does not need Planning Board approval under Sub-Division Control Law: providing that said Bernadone provides to the Town of Southbridge, proper releases, therefore, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.



Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Jerome Street, from Charlton Street westerly, for a distance of three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet more or less, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$3,500.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for the extension of a storm drain on Ashland Avenue, a distance of about two hundred and twenty (220) feet and a retaining wall in front of land owned by Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion which was for indefinite postponement was duly seconded.

Mr. Chester Maska presented the following substitute motion which was duly seconded: However, before it was seconded, the moderator questioned him, from what account, or tax levy of 1967? Mr. Maska added the following to his substitute motion: "Taken out of tax levy of 1967."

In the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate, the sum of \$7,000.00 for the construction of a concrete wall, sidewalk and type I Driveway. Said sum to be taken out of tax levy of 1967.

During the pros and cons on foregoing Mr. Maska withdrew his substitute motion and the Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk and new concrete curb on the easterly side of Marcy Street from the Southerly sideline of Main Street Southerly to Dupaul Street, a distance of about five hundred and twenty-two (522) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,870.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelph Wood Rd., said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the state and county, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$8,750.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,200.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Westerly side of Elm Street in front of the Fire Station, a total distance of 126 feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$800.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Marc Avenue from an existing catch basin at Gerard Street Southerly for a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Old North Woodstock Road, from an existing sanitary manhole on East Main Street opposite

station 123 + 40 of the 1935 layout of said street, thence southerly across land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Old North Woodstock Road thence southeasterly along said road for a total distance of about two hundred and ninety (290) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$4,700.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

At this time the moderator announced: "Now we will consider Article 59. You will recall, but at this time I will repeat, that permission was given to me that we act upon Article 59 only after the tabulation and vote was taken on Article 58." (for result and copy of article and vote relevant to Article 58 .. it follows Article 8.)

Article 59. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$9,750.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the operating and maintenance budget for the current year to be apportioned under the proposed Agreement to establish a regional vocational school district for this town and the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$9,750.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Donald Belanger for the Construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sanitary sewer on West Street Easterly on School Street for a distance of about one hundred and seven (107) feet, providing that Donald Belanger release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,073.25 out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Dresser St. Field Tennis Court, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Five (975) dollars from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$975.00 from the Sale of Lots and Graves.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to purchase from Eva and Desanges Chamberland Lot #15 as shown on plan of "Pleasant Street Heights," dated October 1, 1922 to be used as a Town Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Ninety (490) dollars to buy and plant twenty (20) Shade Trees; to plant said trees on new streets, and to replace dead trees that have been removed. If trees or tree are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$490.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (550) Dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material, to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$550.00.



Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for Mosquito Control. Said Sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment to apply insecticide to known breeding sites, swamps and low areas containing collections of water to prevent further breeding, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,000.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars to remove live elm tree, stump and root system to prevent further damage to driveway, and to repair driveway and lawn in work area at 153 Eastford Road, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

NOTE: Article #39 acted upon after Article #5

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee, to refer to the Town Meeting.

Recommendation to Article 40 of the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting, Coombs Street Zone Change and the Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change submitted by the Planning Board were read by the moderator. Both accepted as read. The recommendation and report were signed by: Ronald Pontbriand, Chairman; Robert F. Para and N. Richard Leduc.



Re: Article 40

Recommendation to Article 40 of the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting, Coombs Street Zone Change and the Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change submitted by the Planning Board are as follows:

Copy of Recommendation

March 6, 1967

Recommendation to Article 40 of the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting, Coombs Street Zone Change:

VOTED: To amend Zoning by-laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence, southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

s/ Roland Pontbriand,  
Chairman

s/ Robert F. Para

s/ N. Richard Leduc

Southbridge Planning Board

Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change

March 6, 1967

A Public Hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on May 31, 1966 in the Town Hall, to hear interested parties concerning the Extension of the Multiple Family residence district on Coombs Street.

There were about 30 people present. Attorney John O'Shaughnessy represented the several people objecting to the Zone change. Attorney Michael Morrill represented (D'Alessandro), the petitioner.

After arguments by both sides, the Hearing was closed at 10:27 P.M.

After numerous discussions by the Planning Board, it was voted by a majority to recommend the Zone change.

s/ Roland Pontbriand  
Chairman  
s/ Robert F. Para  
s/ N. Richard Leduc  
Southbridge Planning Board

A true copy of Recommendation and Zone Change  
Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

The moderator stated: "I will entertain a motion."

The following motion submitted by Atty. Peterson and it was duly seconded:

To amend Zoning by-laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning by-laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence, southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District, to Coombs Street.

Permission granted by moderator to Atty. Morrill for use of screen so that a map relevant to foregoing subject could be used by the attorney.

Attys. Morrill and Peterson represented the D'Alessandros.

In the course of the long debate different deeds were read and the moderator requested a ruling from the Town Counsel. The Town Counsel declined the invitation. Atty. Morrill explained that the limitations were removed from the deed prior to purchase by the D'Allessandros. Mr. E. Ryan, a member of the Planning Board, and an opponent of the zone amendment, recounted the long battle over the property and listed petitions in opposition to rezoning.

Others spoke on the subject for and against the zoning amendment.

The moderator entertained a motion to move the question. Motion made, duly seconded and it was so voted. The moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary for passage. He named tellers. The moderator re-read the motion.

Result of standing count: Affirmative	112
Negative	154

The motion, lacking the required two-thirds vote, was DEFEATED.

On motion of Selectman Armand Bellerive, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 13, 1967, at 11:20 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 20, 1967, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the High School auditorium.

Mr. E. Ryan grabbed the microphone and said: "If you don't wait a minute you may have to do this all over again." He was referring to Article 40.

The voters returned and were seated. He explained that unless reconsideration was moved and rejected, the measure could be heard again next Monday evening. "At this adjourned meeting there might be a different crowd and a different result," he said.

Selectman Bellerive withdrew his motion on adjournment.

The meeting continued.

On motion of E. Ryan, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That action taken on Article 40 this evening was not to be reconsidered at the adjourned Town Meeting of March 20, 1967.

On motion of Selectman Bellerive, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 13, 1967 at 11:30 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 20, 1967, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the High School auditorium.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING... March 20, 1967

The adjourned annual Town Meeting was called to order by Raymond Pervier at 7:00 P.M.

The Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting was read by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COPY OF NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING  
Monday Evening, March 20, 1967, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 13, 1967, has been adjourned until Monday evening, March 20, 1967, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1967, being any unfinished business under Articles 41 to 51 inclusive, Articles 54 to 57 inclusive and Article 60 to 74 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1967.

s/ Raymond C. Pervier  
(Nom.) Acting Moderator  
s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

True Copy

Attest: s/ John M. Beaudry  
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.  
March 15, 1967

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 15th day of March, 1967.

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
1967 Mar. 15 AM 11:54  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

s/ John M. Beaudry  
Constable of Southbridge  
March 15, 1967

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

March 15, 1967 published in Southbridge Evening News

A true copy of NOTICE

Attest: TOWN CLERK

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan moved that the assembly extend its congratulations to Mrs. Clare P. Boyer beginning her thirtieth year as town clerk.

It was so voted.

The Moderator announced the following: "I shall adhere to the Town's by-laws relevant to Article III, Town Meetings, and especially to Sec. 17 and no articles will be re-considered that were acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1967. Please turn to page 42, Article 41 of the Finance Committee's Recommendations Booklet. This article will require a two-thirds vote. The recommendations of the Finance Committee are accepted as motions, however, substitute motions may be presented from the floor."

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities by the modification and expansion of the existing sewage treatment plant, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. entitled "Southbridge, Massachusetts, Report on Sewage Treatment Plant, Proposed, Alterations to Sewage Treatment, Plant, File and Plan No. Js-71/H-1," dated November 1966; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, a member of the Planning Board stated: "I am beginning my tenth year as an elected member of the



Planning Board and I would like to read some excerpts from the "Master Plan Report." Said Master Plan Report is dated April, 1963. Prepared by Bruce Campbell & Associates. He read excerpts from pages 237 and 239. Mr. Ryan also commented: "That the plant was built after the flood of 1955 for a sum of \$175,000.00." Relevant to odors: He suggested that the Sewer Dept. run the plant like in 1964. In 1964 there were no odors. Said system should be used for a trial of one year before building a new plant.

Mr. Arthur Levesque, a Sewer department employee, testified that the changes made did not affect odor or lack of it, that the plant was not big enough, and that the authors of the Master Plan were not as well acquainted with the problem as were the Metcalf & Eddy engineers who recommended the additions.

At this time the moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote is required." He named the following Messrs. as tellers: Arpin, Farland, Walsh, Beaudry, Licastro and Hetu.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 129 in favor and 7 opposed, it was

VOTED: That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities by the modification and expansion of the existing sewage treatment plant, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report on Sewage Treatment Plant, Proposed Alterations to Sewage Treatment Plant, File and Plan No. Js-71/H-1." dated November 1966; that the sum of \$210,000.00, to be used in addition to and in conjunction with a grant or grants of Federal or State funds, be and hereby is appropriated for the foregoing purposes and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$210,000.00 at one time or from time to time, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15), of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes.

(Note: Copy of Article 41 and vote mailed to Mrs. Shea, Emergency Finance Board and also copy of same mailed to Dept. of Corps. & Taxation, c/o Miss Nalbandian on April 3, 1967.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of a new sewerage system to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas or any part thereof, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report of Sewerage Works, Lebanon Hill Area, General Plan - Plan A, File and Plan No. Js-69/1," dated February 1966, including the acquisition of land and interests in land in connection therewith; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

The moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote is required."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 143 in favor, and none opposed, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of a new sewerage system to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas or any part thereof, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report on Sewerage Works, Lebanon Hill Area, General Plan - Plan A, File and Plan No. Js-69/1," dated February 1966, including the acquisition of land and interests in land in connection therewith; that the sum of \$420,000.00, to be used in addition to and in conjunction with a grant or grants of Federal or State funds, be and hereby is appropriated for the foregoing purposes and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$420,000.00 at one time or from time to time, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15), of the General Laws

and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes.

(Note: The moderator informed me that 175 persons present at this meeting.)

(Note: Copy of Article 41 and vote mailed to Mrs. Shea, Emergency Finance Board and also copy of same mailed to Dept. of Corps. & Taxation, c/o Miss Nalbandian on April 3, 1967.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the E & D Account to an account to be known as the Special Counsel Account to pay Attorney Harry Zarrow, for his services rendered to the Town, or act anything thereon.

The moderator announced: "A four-fifths vote is required."

Our Town Counsel, Atty. Walter R. Snyder, Jr. stated: "Article 43 is an illegal article. That in my opinion the article calls for an illegal appropriation," and asked that the Town Clerk record his opinion as part of record.

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan read excerpts from a letter, dated March 29, 1948 written by the Assistant Director of Accounts to the Board of Assessors of Nattapoissett.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 141 in favor, and two opposed, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative from the tax levy of 1967.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Five (\$395.) Dollars, for labor and equipment to move Maple tree now touching new library building addition, to Street Island. To repair root system to two elm and 5 pine trees damaged by excavating equipment.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to purchase the following described property:

The land situated on the Northerly side of West Street in said Southbridge and Northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point Northerly of West Street and northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge, said point being One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of a storm drain;

THENCE in a Westerly direction along the Northerly side of land of Town of Southbridge to the Easterly side of land of the United States Government;

THENCE Northerly along the Easterly side of land of the United States Government to the center of the Quinebaug River;

THENCE Easterly along the center of the Quinebaug River to a point which is One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of said storm drain;

THENCE Southerly to the point of beginning.

Said land to be used by the Town of Southbridge as a snow disposal area, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 3 and 7 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease until March 31, 1968 property known as the Big Pond Area to the rear of the West Street School owned by William A. Swiacki and Charlotte L. Swiacki, to be used for snow disposal purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen might determine and to raise and appro-



priate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such lease, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of \$2,100.00 to an account to be known as The Polish American Veterans Convention Parade and Incidental Expense Account pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5, Sub Section 37, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Southbridge School Building Needs Committee, to consist of ten members, five of which are to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and five of which are to be appointed by the School Committee for the purpose of studying, assessing and recommending to the citizens of the Town of Southbridge the present and future building needs of the Southbridge Public School System, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative. Said Committee to make their report at the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Southbridge Recreation Committee to enter into a cooperative arrangement with the Town of Sturbridge, through its Recreation Committee for the provision and operation of recreational facilities and programs of mutual benefit to their respective citizens, for the purpose of jointly managing and controlling such facilities and programs and apportioning between both towns the expenses for the maintenance and support of such facilities and programs; and to do any and all acts necessary to accomplish this purpose as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.



Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of \$850.00 to an account to be known as the Southbridge - Sturbridge Recreational Facilities and Programs Account pursuant to Chapter 45, Section 14, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

For Article 52 refer to page 129

For Article 53 refer to page 113

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for widening of Walnut Street on the Westerly side, and the resurfacing from Main Street Northerly for a distance of about four hundred and thirty-five (435) feet, said work to be done by the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded

In the affirmative for \$500.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

The following substitute motion presented by Atty. M. Morrill, and it was duly seconded.

That the Town will raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$9,735.00 for the full re-construction of Walnut Street for a distance of about four hundred thirty-five (435) feet with a turn-around area, said work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Atty. Morrill pointed out that the sum of \$9,735.00 would be for a complete reconstruction job. The street is the location of the Center of Hope. That the institution is vital to the town, but so far has not cost the town anything. The condition of the street is very poor.

Mr. Ralph V. Miller supported Mr. Morrill's substitute motion.

The opponents to Atty. Morrill's substitute motion were members of Finance Committee and the two members of the Board of Selectmen.

The substitute motion was defeated.

The Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: In the affirmative for \$500.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street with the approval of the Department of Public Works, under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

For Article 58 refer to page 128

For Article 59 refer to page 135

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, a bronze medal to the Veterans of the Town of Southbridge in grateful appreciation of honorable service rendered to their Town, State and Country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a

sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such medals, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion, indefinite postponement, duly seconded.

Mr. Edmund Ryan presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded:

That the Board of Selectmen issue on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, a bronze medal to Veterans of the Town of Southbridge in grateful appreciation of honorable service rendered to their Town, State and Country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,724.00 to cover the cost of such medals. Money to be taken from the tax levy of 1967.

Mr. Edmund Ryan spoke in favor of his substitute motion and Mr. Domenic Licastro supported him. Members of Finance Com. were not in favor.

The substitute motion was defeated, and the Finance Committee's motion carried:

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation concrete curb on easterly and southerly side, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Woodycrest Avenue from Cole Avenue to High Street, a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Hartwell Street from Eastford Road to Marcy Street; said surfacing to be a dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$3,800.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street from Main Street to South Street, a distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation concrete curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs on easterly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of School Street from West Street easterly to High Street for a distance of about twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$35,500.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer, from funds totalling \$21,577.00 from Chapter 679 Allocated Funds, \$2,591.00 from balance carried forward from Article 19 (Summer Street Reconstruction) of the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1966, with the remaining balance to be raised by taxation.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Franklin Street from Dresser Street to Dupaul Street for a distance of about three hundred and ninety-two (392) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, asphaltic sidewalk on westerly side, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.



On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$9,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Oakes Avenue from South Street to Main Street, a distance of about eight hundred and ten (810) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, Type I surfacing, sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 68. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman, Armand Bellerive, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection, of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of Indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.



Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Blue Cross and Blue Shield Employer - Employees participation health plan to include the new Blue Cross, Blue Shield State and Municipal Employees Health Plan and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$6,500.00 as its share of said amended plan, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion...Indefinite postponement and it was duly seconded.

Mr. Richard Leduc presented the following substitute motion and it was duly seconded:

In the affirmative for the sum of \$6,500.00

Substitute motion was defeated and Finance Committee's motion carried.

(Hand count by moderator: In favor	38
Opposed	101

VOTED: Indefinite postponement re: to substitute motion)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Edmund Ryan questioned several parts of this Article. Cost per running foot (referred to Article 22 which stated 395 feet and the voted appropriation was \$3,500.00) The amount requested in this article for 170 feet is \$3,800.00. Mr. L. Ciprari, a member of the Finance Committee, pointed out the difference of cost was because there were topographical difficulties on Rogers Street. Mr. Ciprari informed Mr. Ryan that the Sewer Commissioners wished to supervise said construction.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$3,800.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the relocation of Durfee Street, a Town Road, from the Westerly terminus of the 1941 relocation of Durfee Street, West-

erly to Dennison Drive, a distance of about three thousand four hundred (3,400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$100.00 to the Cady Brook Land Damage Appraisal Account to pay the bill of Maurice F. Reidy & Co., for conferences in 1964 in regard to the settlement of land damages for Green Avenue and Cady Brook, or act anything thereon.

The moderator announced: "A four-fifth vote necessary for passage."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$100.00.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40 B of the General Laws. The annual cost to the Town of operating the District to be an apportioned cost determined by the District and Planning Commission on a per capita basis according to the most recent Federal census, or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Edmund Ryan pointed out that to join the District would cost an indeterminate amount of money annually on a per capita basis, mostly for services which the Town has already bought and paid for. (Re.to the Master Plan Report.) Many towns in the District did not join, and he suggested that this town join them. And pointed out before any action was taken on joining that the subject be studied.

The proponents: Messrs. Aresnault, Para, Brousseau, Dumas, Atty. Caprera and Selectman, A. Bellerive.

Selectman Bellerive and Atty. Caprera, former Selectman, both contended that the plan had been examined and approved. Members of Finance Committee also pointed out that they approved the plan and that they had corresponded with the firm of Fay, Spofford, Thorndike, Inc. Messrs. Arsenault and Para pointed out that if we joined the Town stood to gain \$48,000.00 in federal grants toward the new sewer projects.

Mrs. Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk, pointed out that a further study of the provisions of Chapter 40 B of the General

Laws be made.

Atty. Caprera raised the question, it was duly seconded, and on motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,321.84 to meet the Town's share of operating expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the balance of the year 1967, or take any action relative thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,321.84.

Re: Annual Town Meeting and Adjourned Town Meeting of March 13 and March 20, 1967 the Finance Committee amended some of their recommendations that appeared in their Annual Report of the Finance Committee including Town Warrant and Recommendations for Appropriations. All amendments were declared by the moderator.

March 20, 1967

VOTED: Final adjournment at 9:13 P.M. there being no further business to come before the meeting.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Relevant to foregoing meetings the Town Clerk did notify in writing all officers, boards and committees, of all votes passed at such meetings in any way affecting them.

Relevant to the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting. Article 49. On April 24, 1967 I received from the Selectmen and School Committee the appointment of the following Messrs. and one Madam as members to the Southbridge School Building Needs Committee; their appointments effective for one year:

#### APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

- \* Mrs. Camille Jolin
- Mr. Sammie Lazo \*\*Mr. Lazo was replaced by Mr.
- \* Mr. Ralph Miller, Jr. Joseph Vairo, for a term of
- \* Mr. Hazen Locke 1 year
- \* Mr. Joseph Vairo
- \* Mr. Louis Morin

## APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- \* Mr. Raoul O. Lataille  
Mr. Albert Langevin  
Mr. Frederick Morin
- \* Mr. Bernard Devine  
Mr. Thomas P. Quinn

\* Denotes that the foregoing qualified before the Town Clerk on or before (period ending Jan. 15, 1968)

The Director of Accounts, Arthur MacKinnon was forwarded a copy of the Annual Report and within forty-eight (48) hours after final dissolution of the town meeting I did forward a record of votes dealing with borrowings, along with copies of articles authorizing the same. A summary of appropriations was forwarded to the Board of Assessors and the Town Accountant.

Relevant to Article 52 necessary documents were forwarded to Christopher J. McCarthy, Director, Lease and Occupancy of the State Housing Board, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Copies of Article 41 and 42 and action taken on both were forwarded to Mrs. Shea of the Emergency Fin. Bd. and also copies of same mailed to Miss Nalbandian of the Dept. of Corps. & Taxation.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING      JUNE 12, 1967**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, June 12th, 1967 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:



Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following bequest of Arthur Philip Proulx of Southbridge by way of his last will and Testament dated February 11, 1956: Scholarships of \$200. each payable every other year to the most deserving student in the graduating class of Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Mass. to be known as the Francis E. Kirby Scholarship, said bequest being in the amount of \$8,000.00. In consideration of the acceptance of such bequest, the Town does hereby release and forever discharge the said Lillian P. Niedermeyer, Executrix, of the above estate from all debts and liability whatsoever to said Town.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following bequest of Arthur Philip Proulx of Southbridge by way of his last will and Testament dated February 11, 1956: To Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Mass., scholarships of \$200.00 each, payable every other year, to be given to the person with the highest rating in Art, known as the Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship, said bequest being in the amount of \$7,000.00. In consideration of the acceptance of such bequest, the Town does hereby release and forever discharge the said Lillian P. Niedermeyer, Executrix, of the above estate from all debts and liability whatsoever to said Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to approve the filing of a bill in the General Court, said bill being entitled: An Act to authorize the Town of Southbridge to borrow the sum of \$66,000.00, and to issue notes of the Town for the purpose of refunding to the Treasury the amount already expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said notes to be paid in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to refund to the Town Treasury the sum of \$66,000.00 expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a portion of the addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said sum to be borrowed by way of issuing notes of the Town, payable in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-



priate the sum of \$66,000.00 for the purpose of refunding to the Town Treasury the amount already expended for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, that to meet said appropriation, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, this Article to be acted upon only in the event that Articles 3 and 4 are not acted upon favorably and if acted upon favorably, to go into effect only in the event the Legislature does not act favorably upon the Act referred to in Article 3.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$188.00 to enable the Sealer of Weights and Measures, Roland A. Varin to attend The National Conference on Weights and Measures sponsored by The National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. June 26-30, 1967.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote taken under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 13, 1965, to accept the provisions of Chapter 581 of the Acts of 1964 which provided training of Engineering employees of cities and towns and transfer the balance now remaining voted under said Article #13 to the Engineering Department employee training account, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of \$500.00 from the General Parking Meter Fund to the Police Depart. Parking Meter Division Account, for the Main Street Parking and Traffic Plan, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$575.00 to reimburse Hyde Manufacturing Co. for work performed on storm drains running through company property during recent plant expansion, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main Street at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18A providing for rules and regulations of the use of ways by pedestrians.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be used in piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the State under Chapter 705 Acts of 1962 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 to be added to the Snow & Ice Account of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) to be added to the Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 5th day of June in the Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

s/ Armand O. Bellerive  
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier  
Raymond J. Lataille  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy:

Attest: s/ Anthony Trifone  
Constable of Southbridge  
June 5, 1967

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.  
June 5, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South St. Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market, and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 5th day of June, 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone,  
Constable of Southbridge  
June 5, 1967

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
1967 JUN-5 PM 3:32  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

A true copy of warrant

Attest:

Clare P. Boyer,  
Town Clerk

Place of meeting: Town Hall Auditorium.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Willard R. Stark at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Stark informed us that his general health was improving but his physician advised him not to serve as moderator this evening.

He commented how Mr. Raymond Pervier had served as moderator at the Annual Town Meeting of 1967 without charge to the Town and publicly thanked Mr. Pervier for a job well done. I am happy to nominate Mr. Raymond Pervier as acting moderator for this Special Town Meeting this evening. There were no other nominations. Nominations declared closed. On motion of Armand O. Bellerive, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Raymond Pervier be elected as a temporary moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier referred to Article III of the Town by-laws and quoted several sections and stated: "That, that all sections would be adhered to. However, I personally hope that it will not be necessary for me to enforce Sec. 7."

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Officer's return was read by Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

The moderator announced the following: "Recommendations of the Finance Committee are to be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. Substitute motions may be presented from the floor."

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan raised a point of order and referred to Article III, Section 4 of the Town By-Laws, and questioned the Board of Selectmen on said Section 4. Chairman A. Bellerive stated: "That there had been no time to get the recommendations printed and that the meeting itself was a hurried thing." The moderator, R. Pervier offered Mr. Ryan a copy of the recommendations. Mr. Ryan declined.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the fol-

lowing bequest of Arthur Philip Proulx of Southbridge by way of his last will and Testament dated February 11, 1956: Scholarships of \$200.00 each payable every other year to the most deserving student in the graduating class of Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Mass., to be known as the Francis E. Kirby Scholarship, said bequest being in the amount of \$8,000.00. In consideration of the acceptance of such bequest, the Town does hereby release and forever discharge the said Lillian P. Niedermeyer, Executrix, of the above estate from all debts and liability whatsoever to said Town.

Mr. C. Bastien questioned the change of name of the High School, and would it affect the bequest of Mr. A. P. Proulx.

The Town Counsel was asked to explain the various legal technicalities involved in Articles 1 and 2 pertaining to the bequests of Mr. Arthur Proulx to the Town of Southbridge. The Town Counsel explained that if the Town were to expect these bequests that it would be bound to carry out the purposes for which the bequests were made, namely to be held for purpose of scholarships.

The Town Counsel further explained that whereas the bequest was made to Mary E. Wells High School, that under a doctrine referred to in the legal profession as the CyRes Doctrine, that it would be for the court to administer the fund as nearly as possible according to the testator's intent where the situation was one where the bequest could not be carried out exactly in the manner provided in the will.

It was the Town Counsel's opinion that there would be no difficulty in having the court interpret the bequest in such a fashion as to preserve the gift for the benefit of the Southbridge High School, inasmuch as the gift was clearly intended to go to the high school of the Town.

He stated further: "That it would be necessary to have this gift accepted by the Town before he could approach the Probate Court for such a ruling."

There being no further questions or discussions on this matter, the question was put to a vote.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.



Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following bequest of Arthur Philip Proulx of Southbridge by way of his last will and Testament dated February 11, 1956: To Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Mass., scholarships of \$200.00 each, payable every other year, to be given to the person with the highest rating in Art, known as the Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship, said bequest being in the amount of \$7,000.00. In consideration of the acceptance of such bequest, the Town does hereby release and forever discharge the said Lillian P. Niedermeyer, Executrix, of the above estate from all debts and liability whatsoever to said Town.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to approve the filing of a bill in the General Court, said bill being entitled: An Act to authorize the Town of Southbridge to borrow the sum of \$66,000.00, and to issue notes of the Town for the purpose of refunding to the Treasury the amount already expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said notes to be paid in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

After reading Article 3 the moderator there-after called upon the Town Counsel to explain the legal aspects pertaining to the article. The Town Counsel, with the permission from the moderator, explained the legal technicalities involved in all three articles, namely, articles III, IV and V.

In his explanation, he stated: "That the reason for the necessity for such local legislation at this time was a result of an over-draft of \$66,000.00. He also stated that this over-draft was a result of the fact that the Town paid out of its treasury this sum in anticipation of revenue to be received on a bond but that it was illegal to have paid out this amount of money prior to having the money from the loan in hand. The Town Counsel stated further that in preparing the three articles on this subject, that he had conferred with the State House Counsel, H. Colton, the Worcester County National Bank assistant Vice President, of the Municipal Department, L. Harrard, the Director of the Bureau of Accounts, A. H. MacKinnon and lastly Rep-

representative Paul Corriveau and Senator P. Quinn."

The Town Counsel went on to explain the articles to the Townspeople in detail stating that articles one and two were to be actually considered as one, inasmuch as one without the other would be of no practical use. He explained that article three would authorize the state legislature to enact special legislation allowing the Town to borrow the sum of money already expended. Also, that a five year limitation had been inserted with the realization that this would be the maximum number of years that the legislature would allow the Town to pay back the funds borrowed.

He explained further that the purpose and necessity of article four was to authorize the Town to borrow this money in the event the legislature were to allow us to do so. In this way, the Town would not have to refer this question to another special Town Meeting in order to put into effect the legislative enactment sought in article 3.

In conclusion, the Town Counsel explained that article 5 was necessary in the event article 3 and 4 were not passed or in the event the legislature did not act favorably upon Article 3, assuming the Townspeople did.

Lastly, he explained that the essence of article 5 was to raise and appropriate that sum from the 1967 tax levy.

Selectman, A. Bellerive explained the chronological order of events, and how the deficit came into being.

The Town Clerk was recognized by the moderator, and was given the floor in order to speak on Article 3, and in so doing the moderator relinquished her seat as secretary, and in her stead suggested to the moderator that he have the assistant Town Clerk, Mrs. Claire Y. Coughlin, assume her duties as secretary for that period of time. The moderator so ruled and at this time the Town Clerk roused to speak on Article 3 while the assistant Town Clerk assumed the duties as secretary.

"All of us present here this evening have been reading and discussing for the last three weeks the lack of a bond or bonds for the addition, maintenance, etc. of the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library."

"I would like at this time to personally comment upon news media relevant to this matter concerning the Town Clerk."

"You have heard the chairman of Selectmen tell you what happened and it was very well done. But he does blame the Town Clerk for not performing her duties."

"At a Special Town Meeting held October 24, 1966, we voted: That the vote passed under Article 49 at the 1966 Annual Town Meeting is hereby amended to read as follows:

VOTED: (Unanimously) 1. That the sum of \$155,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said sum to be in addition to and used in conjunction with the sum of \$50,000.00 allotted for such purposes from Federal Funds under Title II of the Library Services and Construction Act and a sum of money (not less than \$58,150.00) available for such purposes from trust funds in the custody of the Board of Library Trustees:

2. That to meet the foregoing appropriation of \$155,000.00 the sum of \$10,000.00 shall be raised in the 1966 tax levy and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$145,000.00 at one time or from time to time, under authority of Chapter 44, section 7, Clause 3 of the G.L. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 10 years from its date."

"On October 25, 1966, I forwarded copy of Article 1 and action taken thereon to Mrs. Betty Flynn, Mass. Div. of Library Ext., 648 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts."

"On December 9, 1966, the Town Treasurer delivered in hand to me a letter from the Worcester County National Bank. This letter was dated December 8, 1966. The letter was two pages long, it was itemized. There were four items and supposingly one enclosure. Said enclosure was not attached. The letter was signed by L. A. Herrard, Assistant Vice President of the Municipal Department."

"The State Election was November 8, 1966, and a Special

Town Meeting was held December 5, 1966. I was working on both of these meetings when the Treasurer brought in the bank's letter. I was trying to make the deadline for the Annual Report, the 1967 budgets, preparing the Town's political calendar for 1967, preparing supplements to the voting lists, naming assistant registrars for January 1, 1967, and by now the work-load seems unsurmountable. At this point I am working three and four nights a week and also Saturdays in order to complete said work in accordance to the General Laws."

"In the interim the Treasurer stops in my office with Note #1161 for the amount of \$250,000.00 for Anticipation Revenue Loan. This note is dated January 5, 1967. At this time I would like to point out that he never followed-up their letter either. If I had received a follow-up I would have immediately taken care of it."

"Having devoted so much extra time and effort in my office and my office staff cooperating and performing their tasks in this manner my responsibilities were dispensed with efficiently. I could not attend the Finance Committee's meeting of June 5th (nor was I asked to) I had to work that evening. I do not know what transpired at the meeting, but I did not appreciate reading the Worcester Telegram of June 6th. I would like to quote the headline 'Girouard blames the Town Clerk for the Southbridge deficit.'"

"On January 10, 1967, The Emergency Finance Board did authorize the library project with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945, as amended."

(Note date of foregoing.)

"Again the Town Treasurer did not follow-up the letter from the Worcester National Bank relevant to the bond for the library. You all know how important follow-up letters are."

"In concluding, I would like to make it crystal clear that the Town Treasurer was authorized to purchase bonds or notes for the Town in accordance to Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945, as amended."

Upon the Town Clerk relinquishing the floor she re-assumed her duties as secretary.

Finance Committee's motion was approval of Article 3, and it was duly seconded.



Mr. Lucien Duff presented the following substitute motion To indefinitely postponed. His substitute motion was duly seconded.

Mr. Duff stated why he wanted indefinite postponement. "The Town does not even own the library. This is not a question of a few days - this has been since 1917. We have appropriated three quarters of a million dollars to this library." The moderator asked Mr. Duff have you got authentic proof to back your statement - that the Town does not own the library? Mr. Duff presented the moderator with a 1940 Finance Committee recommendation report and asked the moderator to read the recommendation on Article 17. The moderator did read it.

"Recommendation: Annual Town Meeting.. March 11, 1940 Re. Article 17. That the Town accept the bequest made for the benefit of the Trustees of Jacob Edwards Memorial Library under the twenty-fifth clause of the will of Grace M. Edwards, to accept all conditions therein stated, and vote to authorize The New England Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and Richard C. Paige, of Southbridge, Massachusetts, and the survivor of them, to appoint four (4) Trustees of Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, and, in the event the Town increases the number of Trustees of said Library, then to authorize the said New England Trust Company and the said Richard C. Paige, and the survivor of them, to appoint at all times a majority of the Trustees of said Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, all as provided in said will; also voted that the Town fix the number of Trustees at seven (7) as heretofore, three of said Trustees to be appointed by the Selectmen as follows: one to serve for three years and to be appointed on or before April 1st, 1940, by the Selectmen elected at the annual town meeting of 1940; two to be appointed on or before April 1st, 1941, by the Selectmen elected at the annual town meeting of 1941; one to serve for one year and one for three years; and one Trustee to be appointed on or before April 1st, 1942, and each year thereafter, by the Selectmen elected at the annual town meeting, to serve for three years."

On November 7, 1966, the Board of Selectmen had their assistant clerk, Mrs. C. Desmarais bring in a Certificate to me to affix the Town seal to. I presented a copy of this Certificate to the moderator and the moderator read it.



TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned Town Clerk and Selectmen of the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library is a public library owned by the Town of Southbridge and is under the exclusive control of the Town acting by and through its Board of Library Trustees, a board of public officers.

We further certify that the site of said library and of the proposed addition to be constructed thereto are owned by said Town.

Witness our hands and the seal of the Town of Southbridge this 8th day of November 1966.

s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

s/ S. Anthony Caprera  
s/ Armand O. Bellerive  
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier  
Selectmen

(Town Seal)  
Affixed

A true copy of certificate

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

Mr. Edmund Ryan was recognized by the moderator, and was given the floor in order to speak on Article 3. Mr. Ryan stated: "The library trustees meet behind closed doors. They do not abide to the open meeting law." He read Atty. Snyder's ruling relevant to the open meeting law. "Of the four trustees appointed by the bank, three are from Sturbridge."

"Who owns the library ? We spent over \$40,261.00 for the library last year, and we don't even have control."

"Cost per head is \$2.00 to run this library. Sturbridge comes down - 609 of them free of charge."

"The trustees have three sources to draw money from. Christmas time, help is given time off. Relevant to Retirement, they made exceptions in one case. Unused appropriations are not transferred to the E & D Account."

They run a little house of their own."

"The library is a mess like the high school was a mess, and the library addition is also a mess."

"Only the treasurer can borrow money, the library borrowed \$7,600.00 last year. They are not authorized to do it. At an annual town meeting the townspeople voted not to spend \$395.00 to remove a tree that was touching the library, they spent their own money anyway."

"Overdrafts are not new to the board of selectmen or the town treasurer. In 1964 we had one of \$12,000.00 (Mr. Ryan referred to the Annual Town Report, pp.224, paragraph #5) when Girouard was town treasurer. Does he blame the town clerk for this overdraft? The town clerk does not write checks. The treasurer does."

"The library trustees have met three times since the library addition began. The board meets at Favreau's and eats off the town. Once they didn't even have a quorum but they met anyway, and they transacted business. At the next meeting they had a quorum and approved the business of the previous meeting."

Mr. Ryan's closing remark was: "Vote Article 3 down."

Town Counsel, Donald C. Cournoyer stated: "The question was raised, who is the owner of this library? If you will refer to the 1940 bequest of the library you'll find the answer." He further stated: "That the board was a legal board, that the money for this library was in form of a bequest and the terms of the bequest had to be met or the town is liable to suit. That the trustees serve as a judiciary capacity. They do not have to be from Southbridge and they are not subject to the open meeting law because they are not an elected board. Relevant to the ruling of Atty. Snyder, our former Town Counsel, Atty. Cournoyer stated that his ruling was correct."

R. C. Harwood moves the question, and it was duly seconded.

The moderator announced: "Now we shall act on Mr. Duff's substitute motion which has been duly seconded."

The moderator announced: "Two (2) votes in the affirmative. Said substitute motion is defeated."

The moderator informed the townspeople that a two-thirds vote would be necessary on Article 3 - 4 and 5, and those wishing to vote on these Articles would please stand and be counted.

The following Messrs. were named as tellers: J. Beaudry, A. Laporte E. Farland, R. Arpin, J. Gouin and C. Trahan.

The moderator announced: "Now we shall vote on Article 3 on the motion of Finance Committee which was duly seconded."

On a standing count, 112 in favor, and one (1) opposed, it was

VOTED: To approve the filing of a bill in the General Court, said bill being entitled: An Act to authorize the Town of Southbridge to borrow the sum of \$66,000.00, and to issue notes of the Town for the purpose of refunding to the Treasury the amount already expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said notes to be paid in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to refund to the Town Treasury the sum of \$66,000.00 expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a portion of the addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said sum to be borrowed by way of issuing notes of the Town, payable in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.

Their motion was for approval of Article 4.

On a standing count, 106 in favor and 1 opposed, it was

VOTED: To refund to the Town Treasury the sum of \$66,000.00 expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a portion of the addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said sum to be borrowed by way of issuing notes of the Town, payable in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

The moderator informed me, that 134 were present.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000.00 for the purpose of refunding to the Town Treasury the amount already expended for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, that to meet said appropriation, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, this Article to be acted upon only in the event that Articles 3 and 4 are not acted upon favorably and if acted upon favorably, to go into effect only in the event the Legislature does not act favorably upon the Act referred to in Article 3.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.  
Their motion was for approval of Article 5.

Mr. E. Ryan called for a point of order. He wanted to know if the special legislation was to take eight weeks, when townspeople would know the tax rate. "Can the Finance Committee tell us?" G. Dumas of the Finance Committee said: "We don't set the tax rate the Assessors do. Let's proceed with the vote." Mr. L. Duff stated: "We have a right to know, it concerns our taxes." A member of the Finance Committee moves the question and it was seconded. Mr. E. Ryan addressed the moderator and demanded an answer to his question. Mr. R. C. Arpin clerk of the Board of Assessors said: "It's impossible to know just how long said legislation would take."

The moderator announced: "There being no more discussion we shall now vote on Article 5. A two-thirds vote is required and a standing count will be taken."

On a standing count, 106 in favor and 1 opposed, it was VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000.00 for the purpose of refunding to the Town Treasury the amount already expended for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, that to meet said appropriation, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, this Article to be acted upon only in the event that Articles 3 and 4 are not acted upon favorably and if acted upon favorably, to go into effect only in the event the Legislature does not act favorably upon the Act referred to in Article 4.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$188.00 to enable the Sealer



of Weights and Measures, Roland A. Varin to attend the National Conference on Weights and Measures sponsored by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. June 26-30, 1967

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To appropriate the sum of \$188.00 from the tax levy of 1967 to enable the Sealer of Weights and Measures, Roland A. Varin to attend The National Conference on Weights and Measures sponsored by The National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., June 26-30, 1967.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote taken under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 13, 1965, to accept the provisions of Chapter 581 of the Acts of 1964 which provided training of Engineering employees of cities and towns and transfer the balance now remaining voted under said Article #13 to the Engineering Department employee training account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To rescind vote taken under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 13, 1965, to accept the provisions of Chapter 581 of the Acts of 1964 which provided training of Engineering employees of cities and towns and transfer the balance now remaining \$150.00 voted under said Article #13 to the Engineering Department employee training account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of \$500.00 from the General Parking Meter Fund to the Police Dept. Parking Meter Division Account, for the Main Street Parking and Traffic Plan, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the transfer of \$500.00 from the General Parking Meter Fund to the Police Department Parking Meter Division Account, for the Main Street Parking and Traffic Plan.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$575.00 to reimburse Hyde Manufacturing Co. for work performed on storm drains



running through company property during recent plant expansion, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded. Their motion was for approval of Article 10 for \$3800.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Messrs. Ryan and Tremblay were opposed to the Finance Committee's motion. Mr. Spielvogel was in favor. After the pros and cons the moderator announced that his count was too close and requested the voters to stand and be counted by the tellers.

On a standing count, 51 in favor and 67 opposed, it was VOTED: Not to approve the sum of \$3,800.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main Street at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main Street at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy. The work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying

of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was read by the moderator, and Mr. R. C. Arpin, Clerk of the Board of Assessors informed the townspeople that the \$1,000.00 requested had to be raised from the 1967 tax levy, or it could be a transfer from the E & D Account.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the relaying of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy. The work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90 Section 18A providing for rules and regulations of the use of ways by pedestrians.

The recommendation of Finance Committee: Refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Chief Desrosiers, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18A providing for rules and regulations of the use of ways by pedestrians.

At this time, Mr. R. C. Arpin, Clerk of Board of Assessors referred to Article 10, and asked this question... Didn't we vote on this same article (re. construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street) last March?

Re. Annual Town Meeting... March 13, 1967

The Town Counsel informed the townspeople that Articles 10-11 and 12 were ruled by him as illegal because said supervision of work relevant to those articles were to be under the supervision of the Sewer Department. My legal ruling is that the foregoing supervision of foregoing articles should be under the supervision of the acting Town

Engineer.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy. The work to be done under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer and the Wire Inspector with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) to be used in piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the State under Chapter 705 Acts of 1962 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee, indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

On substitute motion of Alexander Lesniewski, duly seconded, on a standing count, 54 in favor and 20 opposed, it was,

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to be used in the piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1962 for this purpose.

After the vote was taken Mr. E. Ryan questioned where was the \$25,000.00 coming from...what account, or was it to be raised and appropriated or transferred?

Mr. Ryan having voted in the affirmative made a motion to reconsider for the purpose of inserting the following words: Said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

His motion to reconsider was duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: That said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

Second Count Taken...relevant to substitute motion with addition the said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, on a standing count, 44 in favor and 44 opposed. Said count was challenged by Mr. E. Ryan, and ten others, that had voted in the affirmative.

The moderator announced: "All those standing in the rear of the hall will please be seated immediately." He instructed the attending police officer not to let anyone enter until count was dispensed with.

The moderator re-read Mr. A. Lesniewski's substitute motion...That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to be used in the piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1962, for this purpose, and said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

At this time the moderator stated: "We shall take another standing vote."

On a standing count, 48 in favor and 50 opposed, the moderator announced: "It's not a vote."

Mr. Lesniewski addressed the chair and stated: "Mr. Moderator while foregoing count was taken, two or more persons entered the hall and voted in the negative." Mr. A. Detarando addressed the moderator and stated: "That Mr. Lesniewski was correct."

The moderator once more ordered that the doors of the auditorium be closed, and so remain, until count was dispensed with.

The moderator requested a standing vote.

On a standing count, 52 in favor and 52 opposed the moderator stated: "A tie vote, but I will vote in the affirmative and break the tie vote." The count was recorded, 53 in favor and 52 opposed, and it was

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to be used in



the piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1962, for this purpose, and said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 to be added to the Snow & Ice Account of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to be added to the Snow & Ice Account of the Highway Department, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars to be added to the Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To transfer the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account. Said sum to be added to the Insurance Account.

Upon the Town having acted upon Article 17 the Town Counsel having in the affirmative on Article 4 made a motion to reconsider Article 4 for the purpose of inserting a certain number of words in this Article for the purpose of assuring the Town that no legal issue would later be raised on the question of this legality.

At this point, Mr. Edmund Ryan raised a point of order on it being that such a motion for reconsideration at this time was out of order for the reason that it violated the town by-laws which pertains to the one hour limitation in which a motion to reconsider may be made. The Town Counsel at this time withdrew his motion to reconsider and in its place made a motion to suspend the by-laws for the purpose of allowing the motion to reconsider Article 4. This motion was duly made and seconded and approved by the required two-thirds vote as prescribed by the rules of parliamentary procedure. The motion to reconsider was made and also duly seconded to insert the following words: "at such time as appropriate legislation shall be approved" after the word borrowed on line 4 of Article 4. This motion



was carried by a standing count, 105 in the affirmative and three in the negative. The vote was so announced by the moderator. The motion to insert the words mentioned above was duly made and seconded and the substitute motion was carried by the required two-thirds vote of the townspeople and this vote was also announced by the moderator.

On a standing count, 103 in favor and 3 opposed.

VOTED: Final adjournment at 10:17 p.m. there being no further business to come before the meeting.

\* Relevant to Article 3...see page 164.

Attest:

\* s/ Claire Y. Coughlin, Assistant Town Clerk

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING      OCTOBER 2, 1967**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss:

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, October 2, 1967 A.D. at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet a deficit of the year 1967, and to determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation or by transfer of Available Funds or by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

s/ Armand O. Bellerive  
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier  
Raymond J. Lataille  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy,  
Attest: s/ Anthony Trifone  
CONSTABLE OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
9-22-67

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.  
September 22, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 22nd day of September, 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone, Constable of Southbridge Date September 22, 1967

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
1967 SEP 22 AM 11:26  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

A true copy of Warrant

Attest: Clare P. Boyer  
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING      OCTOBER 2, 1967**

Re: Special Town Meeting      October 2, 1967

The Special Town Meeting was declared opened at 7:30 P.M. by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk announced: "That our moderator, Willard R. Stark was on vacation and at this time I will entertain a motion to nominate a moderator for this Special Town Meeting."

On motion of A. Bellerive, duly seconded by V. Walsh That Raymond Pervier serve as moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

There being no other nomination / nominations, nominations were closed and it was

VOTED: That Raymond Pervier serve as moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier assumed his office.

The moderator stated: "That our moderator, Willard R. Stark was on vacation in Washington D.C., and that one of the highlights of his vacation was to have breakfast at the White House with the President. I sincerely hope that he enjoys his vacation."

The moderator asked the Town Clerk to read the warrant and before I could commence reading the warrant on motion of V. Walsh, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To dispense of the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk informed the moderator that in accordance to General Laws that the Town Clerk must read at least one (the first) article of the warrant.

The moderator directed the Town Clerk to read the article. Article read by Town Clerk.

The moderator announced the following: "We will follow our usual procedure which is that the recommendations of the Finance Committee would be accepted as motions and said motions duly seconded. Substitute motions may be

presented from the floor. I notice that you all have a copy of the warrant, together with the recommendation of the Finance Committee in your hands." Said copy furnished by the Board of Selectmen in accordance to the town by-laws.

"I will also invoke a ten minute period for each speaker."  
(Re. to town by-laws)

The moderator read the Finance Committee's motion.

Mr. L. Duff was acknowledged by the moderator. Mr. Duff spoke on the library contract and pointed out that he had never seen one that was so wicked. Said contract is against the interest of the town, etc. He also informed the townspeople that he had conferred with Mr. A. MacKinnon, Director of Accounts on this subject.

The moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote will be necessary for the passage of this article. There being no further discussion we will now vote on the Finance Committee's motion."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the sum of \$66,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet a deficit of the year 1967, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$66,000.00, at one time, or from time to time during the year 1967, under authority of Chapter 435 of the Acts of 1967, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five (5) years from its date.

The moderator counted the raised hands on the foregoing vote, but did not announce this count for the affirmative, he did announce: "one (1) opposed and it is a vote."

NOTE: The moderator informed me that thirty-three (33) persons were present at this meeting.

VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER  
Town Clerk

COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, December 11, 1967 A.D. at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 1 of Article XVII of the Revised By Laws of the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will transfer from Treasurer's Other Expense Account to the New Equipment Account for a typewriter, the sum of \$459.00.

Article 3. To see if the Town will transfer from the Interest and Maturing debt: Library Loan to the Interest on Reserve Loans the sum of \$3,400.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$95.00 from the Salary Account of Winter Sports to a special account for Winter Sports to buy a water-pump so we can flood the ice with our own water; at the Town Pool.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars from Swimming Pool Expense to the Swimming Pool Special Water Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge to extend the Light Manufacturing Zone on Pleasant Street at its intersection with River Street as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Pleasant Street



and the southerly side of River Street, Thence southerly along Pleasant Street to McKinstry Brook; Thence crossing Pleasant Street and running westerly and northerly along the westerly side of McKinstry Brook to a point in line with the southerly side of Walcott Street; Thence easterly along the range of the southerly side of Walcott Street to Walcott Street and continuing along said Street to the point of beginning.

Or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand dollars, (\$8,000.00) to replenish the Highway Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Hartwell Street Resurfacing Account a total of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts, New Equipment - Dozer \$1,994.00, Truck \$1,001.00, Body \$94.00, Plow \$69.25, Automatic Sander \$153.75, Leaf Picker \$592.90, a total of \$4,904.90 to the Highway-Labor Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) dollars from the Administration (Surplus Property) Account, to the Communications Account, Dept. of Civil Defense.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$45,000.00 for the Medical Assistance Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$590.00 from the Disability Assistance Expense Account, \$1,996.00 from the Old Age Assistance Expense Account, and \$90.00 from the Typewriter Expense Account. Total amount of transfer to the General Relief Expense Account, \$2,676.00 or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement proposed by the Regional School District Committee and entitled "Amend-

ment Number 1 to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement."

(The amendment provides in substance for admission to the District of the Towns of Auburn and Oxford or such of said Towns as shall accept said Agreement and Amendment and, upon such acceptance, (a) that said Towns shall appoint three members of the District School Committee to serve until the annual town elections in 1968 at which time two members shall be elected; (b) that if Auburn is admitted to the District the regional school shall be located within the District and not more than one mile from Route 31 between the Charlton-Dudley town line and Charlton Town Hall; and (c) that by acceptance of said Agreement as amended, the Towns of Auburn and Oxford shall be deemed to have approved the amount of indebtedness in the sum of \$365,000 authorized by the Regional District School Committee on November 13, 1967 to finance the acquisition of land and, in part, the construction and equipping of a regional school.)

NOTE TO ARTICLE: Copies of the exact text of the proposed amendment are on file in the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen and may be inspected in those offices during business hours.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt (\$365,000) authorized on November 13, 1967 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of acquiring land and financing in part the construction and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school building, including architects' and engineering fees and other costs incidental thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

s/ Armand O. Bellerive  
s/ Raymond J. Lataille  
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy,  
Attest s/ Anthony Trifone  
Constable of Southbridge  
12-4-67

### COPY OF WARRANT

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.  
December 4, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 4th day of December, 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone,  
Constable of Southbridge  
12-4-67

A true copy of warrant,

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
1967 DEC -4 PM 2:46  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
December 11, 1967

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Willard R. Stark  
at 7:30 P.M.

Officer's return on warrant was read by Clare P. Boyer,  
Town Clerk.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Mr. Stark informed the townspeople that he would not seek re-election as moderator for 1968. He commented upon Mr. Raymond Pervier's duties as the acting moderator at all the past meetings during 1967. And that Mr. Raymond Pervier did perform said duties gratis. At this time I'll entertain a motion for an acting moderator for this evening.

On motion of A. Bellerive, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Mr. Raymond Pervier serve as acting moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier assumed the chair.

He informed the townspeople that he would adhere to the Town By-Laws, Article III, Town Meetings. That also the Recommendations of the Finance Committee would be accepted as motions and said motions duly seconded. However, substitute motions could be presented from the floor.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 1 of Article XVII of the Revised By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

The acting moderator informed the inhabitants that a two-thirds vote was necessary.

He read Section 1 of Article XVII of the Revised By-Laws of the Town.

Mr. Lucien Duff was acknowledged by the chair and he informed the townspeople that he was in favor of the Finance Committee's motion.

Tellers named by Mr. Pervier.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 81 in favor and 0 opposed, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 2. To see if the Town will transfer from Treasurer's Other Expense Account to the New Equipment Account for a typewriter, the sum of \$459.00.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.  
Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Lucien Duff presented his substitute motion, and it was seconded.

That the Town transfer from Treasurer's Other Expense Account the sum of \$459.00 for the New Equipment Account for a typewriter, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Duff spoke in favor of the transfer.

His substitute motion was defeated and the Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 3. To see if the Town will transfer from the Interest and Maturing debt; Library Loan to the Interest on Reserve Loans the sum of \$3,400.00.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.  
In the affirmative to transfer the sum of \$3,400.00.

Mr. L. Duff presented the following substitute motion but it was not seconded: That transfer from the Interest and Maturing debt the sum of \$3,400.00 be transferred to the E & D account, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee carried.

VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of \$3,400.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$95.00 from the salary account of Winter Sports to a special account for Winter Sports to buy a water-pump so we can flood the ice with our own water; at the Town Pool.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of \$95.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars from Swimming Pool Expense to the Swimming Pool Special Water Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of \$75.00.



Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge to extend the Light Manufacturing Zone on Pleasant Street at its intersection with River Street as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Pleasant Street and the southerly side of River Street; Thence southerly along Pleasant Street to McKinstry Brook; Thence crossing Pleasant Street and running westerly and northerly along the westerly side of McKinstry Brook to a point in line with the southerly side of Walcott Street; Thence easterly along the range of the southerly side of Walcott Street to Walcott Street and continuing along said Street to the point of beginning.

Or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee, to refer to the Town Meeting.

Robert Para, Secretary of the Planning Board, submitted a written report to the moderator. The moderator read it. Said report is on file in the Book of Reports Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision:

"It was voted by a majority of the Planning Board to recommend the Zone change."

The moderator informed the townspeople that a two-thirds vote would be necessary for the amendment.

On motion of Robert Para, duly seconded, on a hand count, 118 in favor and 0 opposed, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by extending the Light Manufacturing Zone on Pleasant Street at its intersection with River Street as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Pleasant Street and the southerly side of River Street; Thence southerly along Pleasant Street to McKinstry Brook; Thence crossing Pleasant Street and running westerly and northerly along the westerly side of McKinstry Brook to a point in line with the southerly side of Walcott Street; Thence easterly along the range of the southerly side of Walcott Street to Walcott Street and continuing along said Street to the point of beginning.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Dol-

lars (\$8,000.00) to replenish the Highway Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Hartwell Street Resurfacing Account a total of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

On Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts: New Equipment-Dozer \$1,994.00; Truck \$1,001.00; Body \$94.00; Plow \$69.25; Automatic Sander \$153.75; Leaf Picker \$1,592.90, a total of \$4,904.90 to the Highway-Labor Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the amount of \$4,904.90.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the Administration (Surplus Property) Account, to the Communications Account, Dept. of Civil Defense.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$45,000.00 for the Medical Assistance Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

At this time the moderator informed the inhabitants that the Finance Committee had changed their motion on this Article 11. Said motion appearing on your copies.

Copy of motion:

In the affirmative for \$45,000.00 with money to be raised out of the tax levy of 1968.

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$590.00 from the Disability Assistance Expense Account; \$1,996.00 from the Old Age Assistance Expense Account, and \$90.00 from the Typewriter Expense Account. Total amount of transfer to the General Relief Expense Account, \$2,676.00, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of \$2,676.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement proposed by the Regional School District Committee and entitled "Amendment Number 1 to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement."

(The amendment provides in substance for admission to the District of the Towns of Auburn and Oxford or such of said Towns as shall accept said Agreement and Amendment and, upon such acceptance, (a) that said Town shall appoint three members of the District School Committee to serve until the annual town elections in 1968 at which time two members shall be elected; (b) that if Auburn is admitted to the District the regional school shall be located within the District and not more than one mile from Route 31 between the Charlton-Dudley town line and Charlton Town Hall; and (c) that by acceptance of said Agreement as amended, the Towns of Auburn and Oxford shall be deemed to have approved the amount of indebtedness in the sum of \$365,000.00 authorized by the Regional District School Committee on November 13, 1967 to finance the acquisition of land and, in part, the construction and equipping of a regional school.)

NOTE TO ARTICLE: Copies of the exact text of the proposed amendment are on file in the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen and may be inspected in those offices during business hours.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative. (Only one person opposed.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt (\$365,000.00) authorized on November 13, 1967 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the pur-

pose of acquiring land and financing in part the construction and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school building, including architects' and engineering fees and other costs incidental thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Reference to Article 13. Agreement #1 attached to Agreement, which is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

Attendance at this meeting: 118

On motion of Willard R. Stark, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

**STATE AUDITOR'S RETURN TO TOWN CLERK**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION**

**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS**

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT**

**OF**

**THE ACCOUNTS OF**

**THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

**FOR THE PERIOD FROM**  
**JANUARY 1, 1966 TO APRIL 8, 1967**

**MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF**

**CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS**



TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE  
BALANCE SHEET - APRIL 8, 1967

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General	\$539,116.48	In Anticipation of Revenue 1967	\$1,000,000.00
Invested in United		Payroll Deductions:	
States Treasury		Federal Taxes	\$ 15,766.99
Bills	248,802.22	State Taxes	2,823.08
		Group Insurance	1,294.75
Advances for Petty:			19,884.82
Town Clerk	50.00	Guarantee Deposits:	
School Lunch	50.00	Plans and Bids	3,328.98
Accounts Receivable:		Agency:	
Taxes:		Dog Licences - for County	370.75
Levy of 1962:			
Real Estate	407.14	Tailings:	
Levy of 1963:		Unclaimed Checks	635.49
Personal Property	250.56		
Real Estate	1,110.74	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
Levy of 1964:		Bequest	60.00
Personal Property	319.20		
Real Estate	2,135.54		



Special Taxes:			
In Litigation - Chapter 298,			
Acts of 1961	262.20		Old Age Assistance:
			Administration 5,692.21
			Assistance 63,688.99
Tax Titles and Possessions:			Medical Assistance:
Tax Titles 634.93			Administration 1,801.22
Tax Possessions 4,531.28			Assistance 590.09
Departmental:			School:
Ambulance 317.00	5,166.21		Smith-Hughes, George-
General Relief 2,330.27			Barden Funds 20,003.42
Old Age Assistance 11.20			National Defense
Veterans' Services 37,325.36			Education 4,456.96
School 2,049.18			Remedial Reading 3,548.20
Cemetery 490.00			Operation Head-
			start 1,109.43
			180,720.88
Aid to Highways:	42,523.01		
State 12,568.59			Revolving Funds:
County 7,284.30			School Lunch 5,443.51
			School Athletics 5,566.83
	19,852.89		11,010.34
Revenue 1967:			
Appropriations Voted			Appropriation Balances:
3,331,655.35			Revenue:
County Hospital Assess-			General 2,612,085.84
ment Paid 10,402.76			
3,342,058.11			Loans Authorized and Unissued
			907,693.80

Deduct:			
Estimated Receipts			
Collected	-259,846.07		
Available Funds			
Voted	- 40,000.00		
Loans Authorized:	3,042,212.04		
Sewer	762,693.80		
Library Addition	145,000.00		
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:	907,693.80		
Underestimates 1966:			
State Recreation Areas			
Assessment	2,623.99		
County Tax	1,052.97		
Overlay Deficit:	3,676.96		
Levy of 1963			
Due from Parking Meter Fund:	167.96		
Appropriations for Parking Meter			
Maintenance			
Emergency Overdraft 1966:	9,940.99		
Veterans' Services			
	8,849.97		
Overdrawn Appropriations:			
Highways - Chapter 90 Maintenance			
1966	4,000.00		
Library Addition	69,764.55		
	73,764.55		
	<u>\$5,029,016.53</u>		
Sale of Real Estate Fund			4,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			780.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:			
State Aid to Libraries			4,131.25
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus			7,313.45
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1964	547.02		
Levy of 1965	2,285.36		
Levy of 1966	1,047.38		
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			3,879.76
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Farm Excise	54,744.17		
Special Assessment	25.25		
Special Tax	137.92		
Tax Title & Possession	262.20		
Departmental	5,166.21		
Aid to Highway	42,523.01		
	19,852.89		
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances			122,711.65
Surplus Revenue:			100.00
General	141,085.86		
Sewer	3,731.30		
			144,817.16
			<u>\$5,029,016.53</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments - Not Due:		Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:
Sewer	\$ 5,017.00	Due in 1967 to 1974, Inclusive
Sidewalk	75.00	\$ 5,017.00
		Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:
		Due in 1967
		75.00
		<u>\$ 5,092.00</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:
General	\$655,000.00	Sewer
		School Project
		\$135,000.00
		520,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		\$655,000.00
General	260,000.00	
		Outside Debt Limit:
		School Project
		260,000.00
		<u>\$915,000.00</u>



# TRUST ACCOUNTS

## Trust Funds:

### Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer

\$120,437.14

In Custody of Trustees

205,509.12

### In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Jesse J. Angell Charity  
Fund \$ 2,554.50

Alexis Boyer Jr., School  
Fund 767.34

Ella M. Cole School Fund  
3,000.00

Mary Mynott Library  
Fund 1,000.00

### Cemetery Funds:

Mabel Murphy 2,000.00

Adah Stedman 1,000.00

Ruth Stedman 1,000.00

S. Louise Orr 10,000.00

General Care 25,000.00

Perpetual Care \* 74,115.30

\$120,437.14

### In Custody of Trustees:

#### Library Funds:

Pilsudski Club Book 208.04

Polish Youth Committee  
Microfilm 39.70

Grace M. Edwards 98,085.38

Hannah M. Edwards

50,907.81

Robert J. Edwards 51,843.46  
 Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery  
 Fund 4,424.73

205,509.12  
\$325,946.26

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\* Includes (60.00 Cash in General Treasury  
 (40.00 Cash on Hand -  
 Cemetery Department

# RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:  
 Cash and Securities

Accrued Interest

Contribution Retirement Funds:

\$466,836.84

1,784.84

\$360,215.80

Annuity Savings  
 Annuity Savings for Military

2,116.29

83,402.84

Service Credits

Annuity Reserve

15,805.37

Pension

647.03

Expense.

Workmen's Compensation

10.02

Insurance Credits

6,424.33

Undistributed Income

\$468,621.68

\$468,621.68



FIFTY-SECOND REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1967

Richard H. Genereux

Town Accountant

# RECEIPTS - 1967

## Taxes:

### Current Year

Personal	321,738.82
Real Estate	1,676,695.51
Motor Vehicle Excise	307,794.96
Farm Animal Excise	118.38

### Prior Years

Personal	8,326.03	
Real Estate	69,600.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise	56,094.02	
Farm Animal Excise	<u>25.25</u>	2,440,393.53

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income, Corp. Bus.	508,546.23	
Meal Tax	20,616.01	
Disabled Vets	343.00	
Loss of Taxes	5,620.30	
Withholding Fees	<u>160.49</u>	535,286.03

### State Grants:

#### Welfare:

General Relief	3,267.72
Aid to Dependent Children	52,049.43
Old Age Assistance	31,699.76
Disability Assistance	5,350.46
Medical Assistance	120,792.63

#### Veterans:

Veterans Benefits	52,648.01
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#### Civil Defense:

450.00

#### Libraries:

State Aid to Libraries	4,130.75
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#### Schools:

School Aid - Chapter 645	42,375.00
School Aid - Chapter 70	81,341.38
School Aid - Chapter 69-71	134,457.52
Smith - Hughes Fund:	
Vocational Pilot Program	18,895.00
Trade School Salaries	1,825.00
Business Equipment	1,342.00
Work Study Program	5,600.00
Machine Shop Apprentice	500.00
Vocational Education & Transportation	961.53
Program for Handicapped & Retarded Children	1,264.89

#### Highway:

1966 Chapter 90 Maintenance #23175	2,000.00
1965 Chapter 679 Highway Improvement	21,577.14

#### Sealer of Weights & Measures

23.00

582,551.22

## Federal Grants:

## Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	123,408.28	
Aid to Dependent Children	86,400.08	
Disability Assistance	30,602.82	
Medical Assistance	195,376.52	

## Schools:

Remedial Reading - Title I	28,044.00	
Adult Basic Education - Title II	5,654.45	
Language Arts - Title III	1,016.82	
Guidance - Title V	3,749.46	
Headstart	11,284.00	

## Libraries:

Library Addition	<u>33,000.00</u>	518,536.43
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## County Grants:

1966 Chapter 90 Maintenance #23175	2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	3,245.69	
Dutch Elm Disease	<u>203.51</u>	5,449.20

## Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	13,602.50	
Dogs	1,319.00	
All Other	1,741.00	
Permits	457.75	

## Court Fees:

	<u>1,428.25</u>	18,548.50
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## Departmental Revenue:

Selectmen - Accounts Receivable	3,200.00	
Town Collector - Fees	2,340.07	
Town Clerk - Fees	4,462.30	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Town Hall - Accounts Receivable	50.00	
Police - All Other	214.00	
Parking Meter Receipts	9,483.90	
Fire - All Other	144.00	
Ambulance - Accounts Receivable	160.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	985.20	
Health - All Other	347.50	
Sewer - Accounts Receivable	897.00	
Schools - Evening & Summer School	4,128.00	
Other Tuition	9,534.72	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Auditorium Rental	335.00	
Library - Fines and Sales	2,631.65	
Addition	2,300.00	
Cemetery - Sale of Lots & Graves	1,190.00	
Graves Opened	<u>1,820.00</u>	44,373.34

## Revolving Funds:

School - Federal Lunch	89,402.37	
Athletic Fund	<u>8,850.46</u>	98,252.83

## Employees Payroll Deduction:

Federal Withholding	236,577.59	
State Withholding	28,660.46	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	30,274.52	



Group Life Insurance	<u>3,142.83</u>	298,655.40
Trust Funds and Investments:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,260.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills	248,802.22	
Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship Fund	7,000.00	
Francis E. Kirby Scholarship Fund	8,000.00	
Interest	<u>11,753.99</u>	276,816.21
Bond Issues and Notes:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	4,400.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issue	79,000.00	
J. E. Memorial Library Addition	145,000.00	
East Main Street Sewer	<u>2,306.20</u>	1,480,706.20
Special Assessments:		
1967 Unapportioned Sewer Added to Taxes	468.64	
1967 Apportioned Sewer Added to Taxes	1,286.00	
1966 Apportioned Sewer Added to Taxes	36.00	
1967 Apportioned Sidewalks added to Taxes	<u>75.00</u>	1,865.64
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of Land	16,300.00	
Pro Forma Taxes	15.23	
Tax Title	1,983.85	
Tax Lien Charges	18.58	
Insurance Claims	1,916.61	
Commission on Public Telephones	102.29	
Airport Rental	5,000.00	
Group Life Insurance Dividends	305.00	
Deposit on Plans and Bids	<u>7,805.00</u>	33,446.56
Refunds: Departments		
Selectmen	35.40	
Treasurer	309.00	
Town Hall	254.63	
Town Collector	6.00	
Fire	6.71	
Police	185.36	
Highway	9.60	
Welfare	5,273.42	
Veterans	2,679.33	
School	810.07	
Library	5,366.51	
Miscellaneous:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	321.89	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District	4.00	
World War I Memorial	<u>120.00</u>	15,381.92
Reimbursements - Departments:		
Highway	25.25	
Welfare	3,432.00	
Veterans	<u>1,469.80</u>	
Miscellaneous		
Bond Premium and Interest	160.50	
Estimated Receipts	<u>1.00</u>	5,088.55

Recoveries - Departments:  
Welfare

Total 1967 Receipts

3,492.37	3,492.37
	<u>\$6,358,843.93</u>

DISBURSEMENTS - 1967

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:			
Appropriation		620.00	
Salary of Moderator	100.00		
Other Expenses	<u>335.38</u>	<u>435.38</u>	435.38
To E & D		<u>184.62</u>	
Finance Committee:			
Appropriation		500.00	
Expenses		<u>310.00</u>	310.00
To E & D		<u>190.00</u>	
Selectmen:			
Appropriation		9,225.00	
Reserve Fund		375.00	
Refunds		<u>35.40</u>	
		9,635.40	
Salary of Chairman	699.96		
Salary of Second Member	699.96		
Salary of Third Member	699.96		
Salary of Assistant Clerk S-5	4,675.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	1,084.80		
Other Expenses	1,226.05		
Precinct Expense	<u>66.35</u>	<u>9,152.08</u>	9,152.08
To E & D		<u>483.32</u>	
Accountant:			
Appropriation		11,979.00	
Salary of Accountant	7,084.00		
Clerk Hire S-4	3,895.00		
Extra Clerk	395.70		
Other Expenses	<u>598.25</u>	<u>11,972.95</u>	11,972.95
To E & D		<u>6.05</u>	
Treasurer:			
Appropriation		13,837.00	
Refunds		<u>309.00</u>	
		14,146.00	
Salary of Treasurer	3,200.00		
Clerk S-3	4,488.00		
Extra Clerical	3,419.40		
Other Expenses	2,809.00		
Adding Machine	<u>208.55</u>	<u>14,124.95</u>	14,124.95
To E & D		<u>21.05</u>	

Town Collector:			
Appropriation		16,267.00	
Refunds		<u>6.00</u>	
		16,273.00	
Salary of Town Collector	7,084.00		
Clerk S-3	4,488.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	2,199.30		
Other Expenses	<u>2,481.84</u>	<u>16,253.14</u>	16,253.14
To E & D		<u>19.86</u>	
Assessors:			
Appropriation		21,342.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>650.00</u>	
		21,992.00	
Salary of Chairman	850.00		
Salary of Second Member	850.00		
Salary of Third Member	850.00		
Clerk of Board S-8	7,084.00		
Clerk Hire, 1 S-1, S-3	8,283.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	26.26		
Other Expenses	1,769.97		
Travel	701.37		
Appraisers Fee	200.00		
Trial Counsel Fee	<u>300.00</u>	<u>20,914.60</u>	20,914.60
To E & D		<u>277.40</u>	
Appraisers Fee	500.00		
Trial Counsel Fee	<u>300.00</u>		
Reserved for 1968		<u>800.00</u>	
Town Clerk:			
Appropriation		15,252.00	
Petty Cash Reserve Fund		<u>50.00</u>	
		15,302.00	
Salary of Clerk	7,084.00		
Clerk Hire, Assistant S-3	4,224.00		
Extra Clerical	2,549.65		
Other Expenses	<u>1,381.91</u>	<u>15,239.56</u>	15,239.56
To E & E		<u>62.44</u>	
Election and Registration:			
Appropriation		9,691.00	
Reserve Fund		<u>175.25</u>	
		9,866.25	
Salaries of Three Registrars	450.00		
Clerk of Board	720.00		
Extra Clerical	1,648.68		
Election Expenses	3,936.11		
Relisting Expenses	<u>2,509.52</u>	<u>9,264.31</u>	9,264.31
To E & D		<u>601.94</u>	
Law:			
Appropriation		3,200.00	
Salary of Town Counsel	2,500.00		
Other Expenses	<u>624.60</u>	<u>3,124.60</u>	3,124.60
To E & D		<u>75.40</u>	

Engineering:			
Appropriation		23,225.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>150.00</u>	
		23,375.00	
Salary - Engineer Consultant	1,000.00		
Assistant Engineer	7,728.00		
Salary of Personnel	11,856.64		
Other Expenses	971.74		
Auto Rental	1,500.00		
Training of Engineering			
Employees	<u>150.00</u>	<u>23,206.38</u>	23,206.38
To E & D		<u>168.62</u>	
Town Hall:			
Appropriation		11,988.00	
Refunds		<u>254.63</u>	
		12,242.63	
Salary of Custodian	4,488.00		
Other Expenses	<u>7,713.62</u>	<u>12,201.62</u>	12,201.62
To E & D		<u>41.01</u>	
Planning Board:			
Appropriation		750.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>700.00</u>	
		1,450.00	
Expenses	<u>663.73</u>	<u>663.73</u>	663.73
To E & D		<u>786.27</u>	
Retirement Board:			
Appropriation		1,100.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,000.00		
Other Expenses	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>	1,100.00
By Laws Revision:			
Reserved from 1966		32.43	
Expenses	<u>30.38</u>	<u>30.38</u>	30.38
To E & D		<u>2.05</u>	
Total Disbursements - General Government			<u>\$137,993.68</u>

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:			
Appropriation		246,337.00	
Parking Meter Fund		14,650.00	
Receipts		211.00	
Refunds		<u>185.36</u>	
		261,383.36	
Salary of Chief	9,999.60		
Salary of Deputy Chief	7,999.68		
Salaries of Sergeants (5)	34,348.08		
Salaries of Regular Officers	142,576.00		
Salary of Custodian	4,894.76		
Special Police, Matrons, Doctor			
School Crossing Guards	13,866.02		

Fingerprint & Identification			
Equipment	392.07		
Building Repairs	996.10		
School Safety Patrol Supplies	774.42		
Officers Equipment	497.79		
Other Expenses	8,125.51		
Special Comp. & Medical Account	20.00		
New Cruisers (2)	4,542.23		
Cruiser Expense	6,665.89		
New Uniforms	3,181.74		
Officers Training School	477.94		
Mobil Units	4,199.48		
Parking Meter Division:			
Officers Salary	6,299.80		
Expense	7,186.14		
New Meters	1,335.00	258,378.25	258,378.25
To E & D		<u>3,005.11</u>	
Fire:			
Appropriation		268,020.00	
Salary of Chief	10,000.00		
Salary of Assistant Chief	8,000.00		
Salary of Captain	5,117.53		
Salary of Permanent Firemen & Subs	151,356.14		
Salaries of Call Men	9,628.05		
Other Expenses	6,859.97		
Out of State Travel	375.00		
Fire Alarm Boxes	986.26		
Radio	715.40		
Welder	372.60		
Clothing Allowance	1,225.68		
Hydrants	69,557.71		
Medical Account	89.00	264,283.34	264,283.34
To E & D		<u>3,325.66</u>	
Medical Account			
Reserved for 1968	411.00	<u>411.00</u>	
Forest Fire:			
Appropriation		1,600.00	
Refund		6.71	
		<u>1,606.71</u>	
Expenses	1,405.59	1,405.59	1,405.59
To E & D		<u>201.12</u>	
Ambulance:			
Appropriation		1,100.00	
Expense	1,074.63	1,074.63	1,074.63
To E & D		<u>25.37</u>	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Appropriation		2,388.00	
Salary	1,799.90		
Other Expenses	372.73		
Out of State Travel	188.00	2,360.63	2,360.63
To E & D		<u>27.37</u>	



Tree Warden:			
Appropriation		6,350.00	
Reserve Fund		<u>375.00</u>	
		6,725.00	
Salary of Tree Warden	500.00		
Expenses	1,949.75		
Dutch Elm Disease	3,874.10		
Moth Extermination	<u>400.00</u>	<u>6,723.85</u>	6,723.85
To E & D		<u><u>1.15</u></u>	
Building Inspector:			
Appropriation		1,300.00	
Salary of Building Inspector	950.00		
Expenses	<u>350.00</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>	1,300.00
Wire Inspector:			
Appropriation		1,350.00	
Salary of Wire Inspector	1,000.00		
Expense	<u>350.00</u>	<u>1,350.00</u>	1,350.00
Dog Officer:			
Appropriation		1,967.00	
Reserved from 1966		118.00	
Reserve Fund		<u>150.00</u>	
		2,235.00	
Salary of Dog Officer	450.00		
Expenses	<u>1,645.59</u>	<u>2,095.59</u>	2,095.59
To E & D		4.41	
Recapture Gun	<u>135.00</u>		
Reserved for 1968		<u>135.00</u>	
Street Lights:			
Appropriation		36,500.00	
Lighting	<u>36,189.02</u>	<u>36,189.02</u>	36,189.02
To E & D		<u><u>310.98</u></u>	
Civil Defense:			
Appropriation		5,586.00	
Auxiliary Police	961.00		
Auxiliary Fire	200.00		
Other Expenses:			
Administration	760.51		
Communications	24.26		
Engineering	720.00		
Rescue	<u>171.65</u>	<u>2,837.42</u>	2,837.42
To E & D		<u>1,448.58</u>	
Repairs to Depot Building	1,300.00		
Reserved for 1968		<u>1,300.00</u>	
Total Disbursements - Protection of Persons & Property			<u><u>577,998.32</u></u>

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:			
Appropriation		28,395.00	
Salary of Three Board Members	525.00		
Agent	799.92		
Board Physician	630.00		
Parochial School M.D.	870.00		
Pediatricist	250.00		
Nurse S-7	6,159.96		
Clerk	894.80		
Dental Clinic	412.50		
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas			
Inspector S-7	6,435.00		
Sanitary Inspector	499.92		
Animal Inspector	349.92		
Premature Births	886.69		
Travel Expense	295.43		
Other Expenses	633.08	19,642.22	19,642.22
To E & D		<u>8,752.78</u>	
Sewer:			
Appropriation		44,913.00	
Reserved from 1966		5,200.00	
Reserve Fund		117.00	
		<u>50,230.00</u>	
Salary of Chairman	400.00		
Salaries of 2 Board Members	500.00		
Chief Operator S-9	7,727.72		
Assistant Operator (2) S 6-7	12,499.05		
Caretakers	9,949.93		
Other Expenses	2,013.92		
Travel and Lost Time	20.00		
Chlorine and Other Chemicals	3,649.09		
Rebuild Manholes	136.30		
Emergency Repairs	175.00		
Study for abatind odor problems			
at Sewerage Plant	5,000.00		
Utilities	3,731.28		
Comminutor Repairs	753.64		
Lawn Mower	146.95	46,702.88	46,702.88
		<u>3,027.12</u>	
Sandblasting	200.00		
Foster Street Manhole	300.00		
Reserved for 1968		<u>500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements - Health and Sanitation			<u>66,345.10</u>

## HIGHWAYS, SNOW & ICE, DUMP, RUBBISH COLLECTION & SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Highways:	
Appropriation	182,024.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Transfers	4,904.90
E & D Account	4,000.00

Refund		9.60	
1967 Reserve		<u>1,100.00</u>	
		200,038.50	
Salary of Superintendent	7,370.00		
Labor	62,180.45		
Part-time Labor	2,999.04		
Other Expenses	5,907.08		
Gas and Oil	7,802.18		
Oil and Sand for Roads	6,724.52		
Bituminous Mix	2,998.53		
Road Mach. Maintenance	9,006.22		
Culvert Pipe	1,496.43		
Equipment			
Body	2,206.00		
Shovel Dozer	16,006.00		
Dump Truck	5,499.00		
Snow Plow	1,480.75		
Trailer Leaf Picker	2,407.10		
Automatic Sanding Body	2,846.25		
Town Dump:			
Salary	3,500.00		
Rodent Control	328.00		
Rubbish Collection	6,974.40		
Sidewalk Repairs	5,494.62		
Snow and Ice	<u>38,854.05</u>	<u>192,080.62</u>	<u>192,080.62</u>
Transfers		4,904.90	
To E & D		<u>3,052.98</u>	
Total Disbursements - Highway, Snow & Ice, Rubbish Collection and Sidewalk Repairs			<u><u>192,080.62</u></u>

#### CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Public Welfare:		
Appropriation		402,987.00
Transfers		7,219.88
Refunds		2,117.65
Reserved from 1966		<u>102.67</u>
		412,427.20
Welfare Board Salaries	1,500.07	
Salary of Director	6,166.38	
Salary of Social Workers	17,684.15	
Salary of Clerks	11,506.28	
General Relief:		
Relief Expenses	19,572.39	
Grants	7,387.75	
Disability Assistance:		
Grants	11,461.60	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Grants	78,899.55	
Old Age Assistance:		
Grants	66,389.80	

Medical Assistance Grants	181,270.80		
Typewriters	910.00		
Painting & Lighting	<u>2,486.72</u>	<u>405,235.49</u>	405,235.49
Transfer		6,163.00	
To E & D		<u>1,028.71</u>	
Aid to Dependent Children - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		39,133.69	
Receipts - U.S.		<u>86,904.33</u>	
		126,038.02	
Board Salaries	199.89		
Director	1,403.04		
Social Workers	5,122.88		
Clerks	3,110.21		
Administrative Expenses	1,798.22		
Grants	<u>90,104.35</u>	<u>101,738.59</u>	101,738.59
Reserved for 1968		<u>24,299.43</u>	
Disability Assistance - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		13,396.73	
Receipts - U.S.		30,602.82	
Refunds		<u>166.60</u>	
		44,166.15	
Director	526.38		
Social Workers	2,089.58		
Clerks	1,135.44		
Administrative Expenses	910.43		
Grants	<u>31,843.20</u>	<u>36,505.03</u>	36,505.03
Reserved for 1968		<u>7,661.12</u>	
Old Age Assistance - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		33,854.88	
Receipts - U.S.		123,408.28	
Refunds		758.60	
Recoveries		<u>3,243.48</u>	
		161,265.24	
Board Salaries	200.01		
Director	498.06		
Social Workers	1,280.72		
Clerks	1,052.63		
Administrative Expenses	865.99		
Grants	<u>107,857.85</u>	<u>111,755.26</u>	111,755.26
Transfers		24,056.88	
Reserved for 1968		<u>25,453.10</u>	
Medical Assistance - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		40,208.98	
Receipts - U.S.		195,376.52	
Refunds		1,726.32	
Transfers		<u>23,000.00</u>	
		260,311.82	
Board Salaries	500.03		
Director	526.14		
Social Workers	1,783.78		
Clerks	1,135.32		
Administrative Expense	909.58		

Grants	247,772.17	252,627.02	252,627.02
Reserved for 1968		<u>7,684.80</u>	
		<u>129,988.33</u>	
Veterans:			
Appropriation		127,309.00	
Refunds		<u>2,679.33</u>	
		<u>129,988.33</u>	
Salary of Director	6,435.00		
Assistant Director	4,224.00		
Extra Clerk	160.25		
Expenses	847.76		
Veterans Care	48,978.93		
Cash Grants	65,108.77		
Administrative Expenses	451.89		
Soldiers Burials	<u>350.00</u>	<u>126,556.60</u>	126,556.60
To E & D		<u>3,431.73</u>	
Maintenance of Veterans Grave:			
Appropriation		200.00	
Expenses	<u>186.40</u>	<u>186.40</u>	186.40
To E & D		<u>13.60</u>	
Total Disbursements - Charities & Veterans Benefits			<u>1,034,604.39</u>

#### SCHOOLS

Administration			
Appropriation		34,700.00	
Salaries	25,757.64		
Other Expenses	<u>3,998.50</u>	<u>29,756.14</u>	29,756.14
To E & D		<u>4,943.86</u>	
Instruction			
Appropriation		979,901.00	
Refunds		570.84	
Transfers		<u>108.63</u>	
		<u>980,580.47</u>	
Salaries	905,727.61		
Other Expenses	<u>68,418.16</u>	<u>974,145.77</u>	974,145.77
To E & D		<u>6,434.70</u>	
Other School Services			
Appropriation		58,785.00	
Salaries	15,700.00		
Expenses	<u>43,085.00</u>	<u>58,785.00</u>	58,785.00
Operation & Maintenance			
Appropriation		139,478.00	
Salaries	60,443.74		
Expenses	<u>76,368.16</u>	<u>136,811.90</u>	136,811.90
To E & D		<u>2,666.10</u>	
Schools Fixed Charges			
Appropriation		720.00	



Expenses	<u>720.00</u>	<u>720.00</u>	720.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets			
Appropriation		62,626.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>2,200.00</u>	
		64,826.00	
Purchases	<u>49,272.57</u>	<u>49,272.57</u>	49,272.57
To E & D		3.43	
Reserved for 1968		<u>15,550.00</u>	
Program with Other Districts (Tuition)			
Appropriation		5,000.00	
Refund		<u>143.60</u>	
		5,143.60	
Tuition	<u>5,143.60</u>	<u>5,143.60</u>	5,143.60
School Athletic Fund			
Appropriation		6,600.00	
Expenses	<u>6,226.35</u>	<u>6,226.35</u>	6,226.35
To E & D		<u>373.65</u>	
School Athletic Fund - Rotating Fund			
Reserved from 1966		6,307.70	
Receipts - 1967		<u>8,850.46</u>	
		15,158.16	
Expenses	<u>6,307.70</u>	<u>6,307.70</u>	6,307.70
Reserved for 1968		<u>8,850.46</u>	
Federal Lunch Program			
Appropriation		4,600.00	
Expenses	<u>4,600.00</u>	<u>4,600.00</u>	4,600.00
Federal Lunch Program - Rotating Fund			
Reserved from 1966		3,393.37	
Receipts		89,452.37	
Petty Cash Reserve		<u>50.00</u>	
		92,895.74	
Expenses	<u>91,126.21</u>	<u>91,126.21</u>	91,126.21
Reserved for 1968		<u>1,769.53</u>	
Dresser Street Field			
Appropriation		10,900.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>1,200.00</u>	
		12,100.00	
Salaries	6,282.45		
Expenses	<u>5,496.41</u>	<u>11,778.86</u>	11,778.86
To E & D		<u>321.14</u>	
Transportation - Child Care Center - Worcester			
Appropriation		4,500.00	
Expenses	<u>3,420.00</u>	<u>3,420.00</u>	3,420.00
To E & D		<u>1,080.00</u>	
Summer School			
Appropriation		6,000.00	
Expenses	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>	6,000.00

Economic Opportunity Projects			
Appropriation		7,500.00	
Expenses	<u>7,260.57</u>	<u>7,260.57</u>	7,260.57
To E & D		<u>239.43</u>	
Adult Evening Basic Education			
Appropriation		4,500.00	
Expenses	<u>3,645.25</u>	<u>3,645.25</u>	3,645.25
To E & D		<u>854.75</u>	
National Defense Education Act			
Appropriation		4,200.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>1,600.00</u>	
		5,800.00	
Expenses	<u>5,663.67</u>	<u>5,663.67</u>	5,663.67
Reserved for 1968		<u>136.33</u>	
Mental Health Clinic			
Appropriation		2,550.00	
Expenses	<u>2,550.00</u>	<u>2,550.00</u>	2,550.00
Contingency Fund			
Appropriation		13,326.00	
Expenses	<u>13,325.56</u>	<u>13,325.56</u>	13,325.56
To E & D		<u>.44</u>	
Title I Remedial Reading			
Reserved from 1966		10,667.82	
Receipts		<u>28,044.00</u>	
		38,711.82	
Expenses	<u>29,779.91</u>	<u>29,779.91</u>	29,779.91
Reserved for 1968		<u>8,931.91</u>	
Title II Remedial Reading			
Reserved from 1966		5,178.29	
Receipts		<u>5,654.45</u>	
		10,832.74	
Expenses	<u>9,624.05</u>	<u>9,624.05</u>	9,624.05
Reserved for 1968		<u>1,208.69</u>	
Title III Language Arts			
Reserved from 1966		30.86	
Receipts		<u>1,016.82</u>	
		1,047.68	
Expenses	<u>1,038.51</u>	<u>1,038.51</u>	1,038.51
Reserved for 1968		<u>9.17</u>	
Title V Guidance			
Reserved from 1966		995.94	
Receipts		<u>3,749.46</u>	
		4,745.40	
Expenses	<u>4,703.30</u>	<u>4,703.30</u>	4,703.30
Reserved for 1968		<u>42.10</u>	
Headstart			
Reserved from 1966		1,109.43	
Receipts		<u>11,351.50</u>	
		12,460.93	

Expenses	<u>12,110.76</u>	<u>12,110.76</u>	12,110.76
Reserved for 1968		<u>350.17</u>	
Prevocational Pilot Program			
Receipts		18,895.00	
Expenses	<u>14,236.32</u>	<u>14,236.32</u>	14,236.32
Reserved for 1968		<u>4,658.68</u>	
Adult Machine Apprentice Course			
Receipts		500.00	
Expenses	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
Work Study Program			
Reserved from 1966		1,644.36	
Receipts		<u>5,600.00</u>	
		7,244.36	
Expenses	<u>7,244.36</u>	<u>7,244.36</u>	7,244.36
New Equipment - Hughes & Barden			
Reserved from 1966		10,966.00	
Expenses	<u>10,966.00</u>	<u>10,966.00</u>	10,966.00
Evening Practical Arts - Smith Hughes			
Receipts		614.00	
Expenses	<u>613.62</u>	<u>613.62</u>	613.62
To E & D		<u>.38</u>	
Trade School Salaries			
Receipts		1,825.00	
Expenses	<u>1,825.00</u>	<u>1,825.00</u>	1,825.00
Business & Office Equipment			
Receipts		1,342.00	
Expenses	<u>1,342.00</u>	<u>1,342.00</u>	1,342.00
Total Disbursements - Schools			<u>1,510,522.98</u>

#### LIBRARY

Library:			
Appropriation		34,887.25	
State Aid to Libraries		4,130.75	
Refunds		5,366.51	
Reserved from 1966		37.77	
Receipts		<u>4,130.75</u>	
		48,553.03	
Salaries	32,327.57		
Other Expenses	11,511.54		
Replacement of Equipment	<u>476.40</u>	<u>44,315.51</u>	44,315.51
Replacement of Equipment	106.27		
State Aid to Libraries Reserve	<u>4,131.25</u>		
Reserved for 1968		<u>4,237.52</u>	

Addition to Jacob Edwards Memorial Library:			
Reserved from 1966		25,011.25	
Receipts		2,300.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.		33,000.00	
Bond Issue		<u>145,000.00</u>	
		205,311.25	
Construction	188,449.45	188,449.45	188,449.45
Reserved for 1968		<u>16,861.80</u>	
Total Disbursements - Library			<u>232,764.96</u>

## RECREATION

Swimming Pool:			
Appropriation		7,765.00	
Transfer		<u>75.00</u>	
		7,840.00	
Salaries	3,800.00		
Expenses	546.86		
Red Cross Instruction	400.00		
Special Water Account	1,273.60		
Repairs	<u>1,513.18</u>	<u>7,533.64</u>	7,533.64
Transfer		75.00	
To E & D		<u>231.36</u>	
Special Events:			
Appropriation		4,585.00	
Intermediate League	1,939.95		
Little & Minor Leagues	<u>2,318.25</u>	<u>4,258.20</u>	4,258.20
To E & D		61.75	
Intermediate League	<u>265.05</u>		
Reserved for 1968		<u>265.05</u>	
Summer Basketball League:			
Appropriation		700.00	
Expenses	<u>696.00</u>	<u>696.00</u>	696.00
To E & D		<u>4.00</u>	
Playgrounds:			
Appropriation		4,000.00	
Expenses	<u>3,891.63</u>	<u>3,891.63</u>	3,891.63
To E & D		<u>108.37</u>	
Alumni Field:			
Appropriation		2,650.00	
Salaries	1,195.86		
Other Expenses	297.22		
Maintenance & Improvement	517.79		
Jeep	23.59		
Edging Machine	<u>142.45</u>	<u>2,176.91</u>	2,176.91
To E & D		14.47	
Maintenance & Improvement	282.21		
Jeep Expenses	<u>176.41</u>		
Reserved for 1968		<u>458.62</u>	

Henry Street Field:			
Appropriation		3,950.00	
Salaries	1,498.05		
Expense	445.94		
Maintenance & Improvement	<u>1,434.75</u>	<u>3,378.74</u>	3,378.74
To E & D		171.26	
Maintenance & Improvement	400.00		
Reserved for 1968		<u>400.00</u>	
Morris Street Field:			
Appropriation		1,600.00	
Expenses	<u>1,571.12</u>	<u>1,571.12</u>	1,571.12
To E & D		<u>28.88</u>	
Lassie League:			
Appropriation		600.00	
Expenses	<u>569.25</u>	<u>569.25</u>	569.25
To E & D		<u>30.75</u>	
Winter Sports:			
Appropriation		750.00	
Transfer		<u>95.00</u>	
		845.00	
Salaries	274.25		
Expense	93.30		
Water Pump	<u>87.03</u>	<u>454.58</u>	454.58
Transfer		95.00	
To E & D		<u>295.42</u>	
Program for Retarded Children:			
Appropriation		2,765.00	
Expense	<u>2,508.10</u>	<u>2,508.10</u>	2,508.10
To E & D		<u>256.90</u>	
General Recreation Administration:			
Appropriation		50.00	
Expenses	<u>37.00</u>	<u>37.00</u>	37.00
To E & D		<u>13.00</u>	
Total Disbursements - Recreation			<u>27,075.17</u>

#### PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

Pensions (Non Contributory)			
Appropriation		12,000.00	
Payments	<u>11,775.00</u>	<u>11,775.00</u>	11,775.00
To E & D		<u>225.00</u>	
Pension Accumulation Fund:			
Appropriation		78,000.00	
Payments	<u>78,000.00</u>	<u>78,000.00</u>	78,000.00
Group Insurance:			
Appropriation		30,000.00	
Refunds		<u>321.89</u>	



Payments	30,095.94	30,321.89	
To E & D		<u>30,095.94</u>	30,095.94
		<u>225.95</u>	
Insurance:			
Appropriation		30,000.00	
E & D Account		<u>8,000.00</u>	
		38,000.00	
Premiums	37,295.92	<u>37,295.92</u>	37,295.92
To E & D		<u>704.08</u>	
Damage to Persons & Property:			
Appropriation		4,000.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>821.82</u>	
		4,821.82	
Claims & Expenses	1,665.20	<u>1,665.20</u>	1,665.20
To E & D		<u>3,156.62</u>	
Land Damage Account:			
Reserved from 1966		4,700.00	
Reserved for 1968	4,700.00	<u>4,700.00</u>	
Land Damage Appraisal Account:			
Reserved from 1966		1,337.00	
Reserved for 1968	1,337.00	<u>1,337.00</u>	
Cady Brook Land Damage Account:			
Reserved from 1966		100.00	
Reserved for 1968	100.00	<u>100.00</u>	
Finance Committee Reserve:			
Appropriation		10,000.00	
Transfers:			
Snow & Ice	4,000.00		
Garbage Collection	213.00		
School Building Needs Committee	100.00		
World War I Memorial	100.00		
Election & Registration Expense	175.25		
Highway - Labor	4,000.00		
Dutch Elm Disease	375.00		
Selectmen - Extra Clerk	375.00		
Dog Officer - Expense	150.00		
Sewer - Utilities	117.00	9,605.25	
To E & D		<u>394.75</u>	
Advisory Board of Review:			
Appropriation		500.00	
Expenses	43.00	<u>43.00</u>	43.00
To E & D		<u>457.00</u>	
Christmas Decoration Committee:			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
Garbage Collection:			
Appropriation		15,387.00	
Reserved from 1966		495.96	

Reserve Fund		213.00	
		16,095.96	
Payments	15,528.96	15,528.96	15,528.96
To E & D		567.00	
Town Clock Electricity:			
Appropriation		30.00	
Electricity	17.36	17.36	17.36
To E & D		12.64	
Town Hall Repairs - General and Boiler:			
Reserved from 1966		1,225.63	
Expenses	1,182.74	1,182.74	1,182.74
To E & D		42.89	
Annual Town Reports:			
Appropriation		4,175.00	
Printing	4,175.00	4,175.00	4,175.00
Southbridge Housing Authority:			
Reserved from 1966		500.00	
Reserved for 1968	500.00	500.00	
Urban Renewal Expense:			
Reserved from 1966		1,117.05	
Reserved for 1968	1,117.05	1,117.05	
Parks:			
Appropriation		800.00	
Expenses	797.66	797.66	797.66
To E & D		2.34	
Dresser Memorial Park:			
Appropriation		1,200.00	
Expenses	1,195.50	1,195.50	1,195.50
To E & D		4.50	
Gold Star Memorial:			
Appropriation		300.00	
Expenses	288.87	288.87	288.87
To E & D		11.13	
World War I Memorial:			
Appropriation		550.00	
Reserve Fund		100.00	
		650.00	
Expenses	601.03	601.03	601.03
To E & D		48.97	
World War II Memorial:			
Appropriation		200.00	
Refund		120.00	
		320.00	
Expenses	320.00	320.00	320.00

Memorial Day:			
Appropriation		1,050.00	
Expenses	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>	1,050.00
Veterans Day:			
Appropriation		750.00	
Expenses	<u>750.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>	750.00
Globe Village Fire Station:			
Appropriation		475.00	
Expenses	<u>460.60</u>	<u>460.60</u>	460.60
To E & D		<u>14.40</u>	
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs:			
Appropriation		325.00	
Expenses	<u>133.69</u>	<u>133.69</u>	133.69
To E & D		<u>191.31</u>	
Italian American World War Veterans Post #66			
Appropriation		675.00	
Rent	<u>675.00</u>	<u>675.00</u>	675.00
Polish American Veterans of Southbridge			
Appropriation		575.00	
Rent	<u>575.00</u>	<u>575.00</u>	575.00
World War I Barracks 1747			
Appropriation		200.00	
Rent	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
Total Disbursements - Pensions & Unclassified			<u>187,826.47</u>

#### CEMETERY

Appropriation		7,488.00	
Receipts - Dividends		<u>5,435.09</u>	
		12,923.09	
Expenses	<u>12,561.69</u>	<u>12,561.69</u>	12,561.69
To E & D		<u>361.40</u>	
Cemetery Improvement Account:			
Reserved from 1966		751.79	
Sale of Lots & Graves		<u>975.00</u>	
		1,726.79	
Improvements	<u>558.91</u>	<u>558.91</u>	558.91
Reserved for 1968		<u>1,167.88</u>	
Total Disbursements - Cemetery			<u>13,120.60</u>

# SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Guelphwood Road Reconstruction:			
Reserved from 1966		22,807.16	
Appropriation		<u>8,750.00</u>	
Reserved for 1968		<u>31,557.16</u>	
Guelphwood Road Plan E Easement:			
Reserved from 1966		<u>900.00</u>	
Reserved for 1968		<u>900.00</u>	
Franklin St. Reconstruction			
Appropriation		9,000.00	
Ciesla Bros. Inc.	<u>6,763.00</u>	<u>6,763.00</u>	6,763.00
Reserved for 1968		<u>2,237.00</u>	
School St. Reconstruction			
Appropriation		11,332.00	
Transfer		2,591.00	
Comm. of Mass.		<u>21,577.14</u>	
		35,500.14	
Ciesla Bros. Inc.	31,845.73		
A. F. Chalabi	<u>27.00</u>	<u>31,872.73</u>	31,872.73
Reserved for 1968		<u>3,627.41</u>	
Summer St. Reconstruction:			
Reserved from 1966		<u>2,591.10</u>	
Transfer		2,591.00	
To E & D		<u>.10</u>	
Walnut St. Widening & Resurfacing			
Appropriation		500.00	
Payroll	110.88		
John Hudson Co.	<u>379.09</u>	<u>489.97</u>	489.97
To E & D		<u>10.03</u>	
Tipton Rock Road - Widening & Gravel:			
Appropriation		1,300.00	
Reserved from 1966		<u>1,722.90</u>	
Reserved for 1968		<u>3,022.90</u>	
Elm St. Sidewalk Reconstruction			
Appropriation		800.00	
Payroll	344.84		
Materials	<u>432.75</u>	<u>777.59</u>	777.59
To E & D		<u>22.41</u>	
Marcy St. Sidewalk Reconstruction			
Appropriation		2,870.00	
Payroll	519.06		
Materials	<u>2,349.67</u>	<u>2,868.73</u>	2,868.73
To E & D		<u>1.27</u>	
Oak Ridge Avenue Sidewalk Reconstruction			
Appropriation		270.00	
Payroll	46.64		
Materials	<u>216.00</u>	<u>262.64</u>	262.64

To E & D		<u>7.36</u>	
Jerome St. Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		3,500.00	
Deane & Brown Inc.	<u>2,777.50</u>	<u>2,777.50</u>	2,777.50
To E & D		<u>722.50</u>	
Old North Woodstock Road Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		4,700.00	
Robert I. Smith & Sons, Inc.	2,599.30		
N.Y. N.H. Hartford R.R. Cq.	<u>40.00</u>	<u>2,639.30</u>	2,639.30
Reserved for 1968		<u>2,060.70</u>	
Rogers St. Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		3,800.00	
To E & D		<u>3,800.00</u>	
Roosevelt Drive Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		2,928.26	
Chester Spielvogel	<u>2,928.26</u>	<u>2,928.26</u>	2,928.26
West Main St. Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Sewer Assessment Reserve		1,073.25	
Donald Belanger	<u>1,073.25</u>	<u>1,073.25</u>	1,073.25
West Main St. Sewer Line Repair			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Robert I. Smith & Sons, Inc.	<u>997.05</u>	<u>997.05</u>	997.05
To E & D		<u>2.95</u>	
Westwood Parkway Sanitary Sewer			
Appropriation		5,500.00	
Robert I. Smith & Sons, Inc.	<u>4,951.00</u>	<u>4,951.00</u>	4,951.00
To E & D		<u>549.00</u>	
Off Central St. Storm Drain Construction			
Appropriation		420.00	
Reserved for 1968		<u>420.00</u>	
Crestwood Drive Storm Drain Construction			
Appropriation		3,750.00	
Payroll	1,465.18		
Materials	<u>2,268.83</u>	<u>3,734.01</u>	3,734.01
To E & D		<u>15.99</u>	
Charlton St. Storm Drain Construction			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Materials	<u>802.54</u>	<u>802.54</u>	802.54
To E & D		<u>197.46</u>	
Hartwell St. Resurfacing			
Appropriation		3,800.00	
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	2,589.05		
Henley - Lundgren Co.	<u>552.53</u>	<u>3,141.58</u>	3,141.58



To E & D		<u>658.42</u>	
Marcy St. Resurfacing:			
Appropriation		7,500.00	
Payroll	39.60		
Henley - Lundgren Co.	705.21		
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	6,735.37		
Trahan Bros. Inc.	<u>17.60</u>	7,497.78	7,497.78
To E & D		<u>2.22</u>	
Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance Account:			
Reserved from 1966		10,200.00	
Reserved for 1968		<u>10,200.00</u>	
Nuisance Brook Improvement:			
Reserved from 1966		2,500.00	
Reserved for 1968		<u>2,500.00</u>	
Nuisance Brook Piping			
Appropriation		25,000.00	
Reserved for 1968		<u>25,000.00</u>	
1967 Chapter 90 Road Maintenance:			
Appropriation		2,200.00	
Payroll	1,319.90		
Material	<u>5,280.00</u>	6,599.90	6,599.90
Due from State & County		<u>4,399.90</u>	
Morris St. Field House Construction			
Appropriation		8,000.00	
Bernardone Bros.	<u>7,995.00</u>	7,995.00	7,995.00
To E & D		<u>5.00</u>	
Construction of Basketball Court, Morris St. Field:			
Reserved from 1966		398.36	
Regep Excavating Co.	112.25		
D & D Welding & Salvage Co.	165.00		
Materials & Supplies	<u>13.98</u>	291.23	291.23
To E & D		<u>107.13</u>	
Rental of Parking Lot Goddard & Main Sts.:			
Reserved from 1966		4,355.97	
Insurance	<u>210.00</u>	210.00	210.00
Reserved for 1968		<u>4,145.97</u>	
Demolition of Houses at 164 & 168 Mill St.:			
Appropriation		1,400.00	
Duff Construction Co.	<u>1,400.00</u>	1,400.00	1,400.00
Traffic Lights Intersection of Mechanic & Charlton Sts.			
Appropriation		6,500.00	
Advertising	<u>15.00</u>	15.00	15.00
Reserved for 1968		<u>6,485.00</u>	

Mosquito Control:			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Payroll	85.68		
Materials & Supplies	156.84		
Southbridge Landscape Co.	<u>756.00</u>	<u>998.52</u>	998.52
To E & D		<u>1.48</u>	
Buy and Plant 20 Shade Trees:			
Appropriation		490.00	
Payroll	292.40		
Materials & Supplies	185.44		
Southbridge Landscape Co.	<u>12.00</u>	<u>489.84</u>	489.84
To E & D		<u>.16</u>	
Fertilize Trees on Main St.:			
Appropriation		550.00	
Payroll	148.95		
Materials & Supplies	76.91		
Southbridge Landscape Co.	<u>324.00</u>	<u>549.86</u>	549.86
To E & D		<u>.14</u>	
School Building Needs Committee:			
Reserve Fund		100.00	
Reserved for 1968		<u>100.00</u>	
Regional Vocational School Planning Committee:			
Reserved from 1966		182.62	
Expenses	<u>51.53</u>	<u>51.53</u>	51.53
To E & D.		<u>131.09</u>	
Regional Vocational School Maintenance:			
Appropriation		9,750.00	
Payments	<u>9,750.00</u>	<u>9,750.00</u>	9,750.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning District			
Appropriation		1,321.84	
Refund		<u>4.00</u>	
		<u>1,325.84</u>	
Payments	<u>1,325.84</u>	<u>1,325.84</u>	1,325.84
Southbridge Redeveloping Authority:			
Professional Consulting Firm Assistance:			
Reserved from 1966		2,000.00	
Metcalf & Eddy	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00
Special Counsel Account			
Appropriation		150.00	
Harry Zarrow, Attorney	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
Total Disbursements - Special Accounts			<u>105,403.65</u>

# INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest - Temporary Loans:			
Appropriation		15,000.00	
Transfer		<u>3,400.00</u>	
		18,400.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	1,902.60		
Worcester County National Bank	<u>15,859.47</u>	<u>17,762.07</u>	17,762.07
To E & D		<u>637.93</u>	
Interest - Funded Debt - New High School:			
Appropriation		28,350.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	<u>28,350.00</u>	<u>28,350.00</u>	28,350.00
Maturing Debt - New High School:			
Appropriation		60,000.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>60,000.00</u>	60,000.00
Interest Funded Debt - East Main Street Sewer:			
Appropriation		3,835.00	
Worcester County National Bank	<u>3,825.90</u>	<u>3,825.90</u>	3,825.90
To E & D		<u>9.10</u>	
Maturing Debt - East Main Street Sewer:			
Appropriation		17,306.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	2,306.20		
Worcester County National Bank	<u>14,999.80</u>	<u>17,306.00</u>	17,306.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:			
Receipts		1,250,000.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	250,000.00		
Worcester County National Bank	<u>1,000,000.00</u>	<u>1,250,000.00</u>	1,250,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Highway Aid:			
Receipts		79,000.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	<u>79,000.00</u>	<u>79,000.00</u>	79,000.00
Investment - Non Revenue Cash:			
Receipt - U. S. Treasury Bills		248,802.22	
Redemption	<u>248,802.22</u>	<u>248,802.22</u>	248,802.22
Total Disbursements - Interest & Maturing Debt			<u>1,705,046.19</u>

## EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Withholding Taxes:			
Reserved from 1966		8,297.40	
Withholdings 1967		<u>236,577.59</u>	
		244,874.99	
Internal Revenue Service	<u>231,347.82</u>	<u>231,347.82</u>	231,347.82
Refund		101.10	
Reserved for 1968		<u>13,426.07</u>	

State Withholding Taxes:

Reserved from 1966	2,273.71	
Withholdings 1967	<u>28,660.46</u>	
	30,934.17	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

	27,742.63		
Town of Southbridge	<u>160.49</u>	<u>27,903.12</u>	27,903.12
Refund		7.53	
Reserved for 1968		<u><u>3,023.52</u></u>	

Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Group Insurance:

Reserved from 1966	24.21	
Withholdings 1967	<u>33,417.35</u>	
	33,441.56	

Blue Cross - Blue Shield & Boston

Mutual Life	<u>30,522.53</u>	<u>30,522.53</u>	<u>30,522.53</u>
Reserved for 1968		<u><u>2,919.03</u></u>	

Total Disbursements - Employees Payroll Deductions 289,773.47

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Dog Tax Fees - County

Reserved from 1966		94.25	
Estimated Receipts		273.00	
Receipts		<u>1,319.00</u>	
		1,686.25	
Worcester County Treasurer	<u>1,620.00</u>	<u>1,620.00</u>	1,620.00
Reserved for 1968		<u>66.25</u>	

State Auditing Tax:

1967 Revenue		3,031.99	
Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>3,031.99</u>	<u>3,031.99</u>	3,031.99

State Parks & Reservation Tax:

1967 Revenue		20,136.65	
Commonwealth of Mass.	20,958.12		20,958.12
Underestimate 1966	<u>2,623.99</u>	<u>23,582.11</u>	
Underestimate Reserved for 1968		<u>3,445.46</u>	

State Examination of Retirement System:

1967 Revenue		61.60	
Commonwealth of Mass.	61.60	<u>61.60</u>	61.60

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills:

1967 Revenue		1,327.35	
Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>1,327.35</u>	<u>1,327.35</u>	1,327.35

County Tax:

1967 Revenue		147,257.67	
Worcester County Treasurer	137,429.91		137,429.91
Underestimate 1966	<u>1,052.97</u>	<u>138,482.88</u>	
Overestimate Reserved for 1968		<u>8,774.79</u>	

## County Hospital Assessment:

1967 Revenue		10,402.76	
Worcester County Treasurer	<u>10,402.76</u>	<u>10,402.76</u>	<u>10,402.76</u>
Total Disbursements - State and County Taxes			<u>174,831.73</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS - 1967

## REFUNDS:

1967 Personal Taxes		9.80	
1965 Personal Taxes		134.55	
1967 Real Estate Taxes		11,147.95	
1963 Real Estate Taxes		39.78	
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		6,957.54	
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		3,254.20	
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		39.05	
Interest Collected		6.97	
Deposits on Plans & Bids		<u>7,625.00</u>	
Total Disbursements - Refunds			<u>29,214.84</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

Ella M. Cole Fund			
Balance 1/1/67		750.42	
Dividends		<u>135.00</u>	
		885.42	
Expenses	<u>24.85</u>	<u>24.85</u>	24.85
Balance 1/1/68		<u>860.57</u>	
Mabel Murphy Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		162.00	
Dividends		<u>90.00</u>	
		252.00	
Expenses	<u>92.00</u>	<u>92.00</u>	92.00
Balance 1/1/68		<u>160.00</u>	
Mary Mynott Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		88.64	
Dividends		<u>45.00</u>	
		133.64	
Expenses	<u>41.77</u>	<u>41.77</u>	41.77
Balance 1/1/68		<u>91.87</u>	
Adah L. Stedman Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		152.94	
Dividends		<u>46.25</u>	
		199.19	
Expenses	<u>67.00</u>	<u>67.00</u>	67.00
Balance 1/1/68		<u>132.19</u>	
Ruth Stedman Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		195.95	
Dividends		<u>46.25</u>	
		242.20	
Expenses	<u>63.00</u>	<u>63.00</u>	63.00
Balance 1/1/68		<u>179.20</u>	



Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:			
Receipts		1,260.00	
Southbridge Savings Bank	<u>1,260.00</u>	<u>1,260.00</u>	<u>1,260.00</u>
Total Disbursements - Trust Funds			<u>1,548.62</u>
Total 1967 Disbursements			<u>\$6,286,150.79</u>

#### RECAPITULATION - DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	\$ 137,993.68
Protection of Persons & Property	577,998.32
Health and Sanitation	66,345.10
Highways	192,080.62
Charities and Veterans Benefits	1,034,604.39
Schools	1,510,522.98
Library	232,764.96
Recreation	27,075.17
Pensions and Unclassified	187,826.47
Cemetery	13,120.60
Special Accounts	105,403.65
Interest and Maturing Debt	1,705,046.19
Employees Payroll Deductions	289,773.47
State and County Taxes	174,831.73
Refunds	29,214.84
Trust Funds	<u>1,548.62</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$6,286,150.79</u>

#### RECAPITULATION - CASH 12/31/67

Cash on Hand	\$ 362,548.47
Receipts - 1966	<u>6,358,843.93</u>
	6,721,392.40
Disbursements - 1967	<u>6,286,150.79</u>
	<u>\$ 435,241.61</u>

#### BALANCE SHEET 12/31/67

##### Assets

Cash	\$435,241.61
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Personal Taxes	
1965	800.60
1966	2,792.81
1967	8,473.65
Real Estate:	
1963	631.51
1964	961.66
1965	11,261.53
1966	19,184.49
1967	82,472.69
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
1963	114.11

1964	2,615.39	
1965	3,068.49	
1966	5,193.44	
1967	21,695.46	
Farm Animal Excise:		
1967	<u>5.25</u>	159,271.08
Special Assessments:		
1967 Sewer Assessments		
Unapportioned	487.43	
1967 Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes	38.00	
1966 Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes	38.00	
1965 Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes	40.99	
1967 Committed Sewer		
Assessment Interest	7.96	
1966 Committed Sewer		
Assessment Interest	9.48	
1965 Committed Sewer		
Assessment Interest	12.01	633.87
Tax Titles:		790.96
Tax Possessions:		4,531.28
Accounts Receivable - Departmental:		
Selectmen	2,000.00	
Ambulance	332.00	
Sewer	156.00	
Public Welfare	1,899.41	
Disability Assistance:		
(State)	522.69	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
(State)	846.29	
Old Age Assistance:		
(State)	2,980.11	
Old Age Assistance:		
(Cities and Towns)	11.20	
Medical Assistance for Aged:		
(State)	807.27	
Veterans Benefits:		
(State)	15,673.17	
Schools:	2,459.79	
Cemetery	<u>1,165.00</u>	28,852.93
Aid to Highway:		
State	28,068.59	
County	<u>14,034.30</u>	42,102.89
1967 Chapter 90 Road Maintenance:		
State	2,200.00	
County	<u>2,200.00</u>	4,400.00
Loans Authorized:		
East Main Street Sewer	135,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer	420,000.00	
Sewer Plant Modification		
& Expansion	<u>210,000.00</u>	765,000.00

Overlay:		
1967	8,655.40	
1963	<u>39.78</u>	8,695.18
Taxes in Litigation		
Chapter 298 Acts of 1961		311.20
Underestimates - 1967		
State Parks &		
Reservation Tax	3,445.46	
Parking Meter Receipts	<u>3,375.13</u>	6,820.59
Total Assets:		<u>\$1,456,651.59</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Loans:		
Anticipation of Highway Aid:		4,400.00

Loans Authorized and Unused		
East Main Street Sewer	135,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer	420,000.00	
Sewer Plant Modification & Expansion	210,000.00	765,000.00

Employees Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	13,426.07	
State Withholding Taxes	3,023.52	
Group Insurance Deductions	<u>2,919.03</u>	19,368.62

Revolving Funds:		
Deposits on Plans & Bids	3,408.98	
Dog Tax Fees		
(Reserved for County)	66.25	
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,780.00	
School Athletics	8,850.46	
School Lunch Program	<u>1,769.53</u>	15,875.22

Trust Fund Income:		
J. J. Angel Fund	31.27	
Alexis Boyer Jr. Fund	11.29	
Ella M. Cole Fund	860.57	
Mabel Murphy Fund	160.00	
Mary Mynott Fund	91.87	
Adah L. Stedman Fund	132.19	
Ruth Stedman Fund	<u>179.20</u>	1,466.39

Scholarship Funds:		
Francis E. Kirby	8,000.00	
Arthur P. Proulx	7,000.00	15,000.00

Sale of Land Account	22,231.41
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Tailings	635.49
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Sewer Assessment Reserve	5,716.05
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Overlays:		
1966	780.78	
1965	2,285.36	
1964	547.02	
Overlay Reserve Surplus	<u>7,313.45</u>	10,926.61

Recoveries:		
General Relief	750.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,333.60	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	1,683.36	
Disability Assistance	<u>1,034.66</u>	4,801.62

Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	32,686.89	
Farm Animal Taxes	5.25	
Sewer Assessments	633.87	
Tax Titles	5,322.24	
Departmental	28,852.93	
Highway Aid	46,502.89	
Special Taxes	<u>311.20</u>	114,315.27

Overestimates - 1967		
County Tax		8,774.79

#### Appropriation Balances:

Assessors - Appraisers Fee	500.00
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00
Fire - Medical Account	411.00
Dog Officer - Recapture Gun	135.00
Civil Defense - Repairs to Depot Building	1,300.00
Sewer - Sandblasting	200.00
Foster Street Manhole	300.00
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance	(4,399.90)
Schools - Acquisition of Fixed Assets	15,550.00
Library - Replacement of Equipment	106.27
Addition to J.E. Memorial Library	16,861.80
Special Events - Intermediate League	265.05
Alumni Field - Maintenance & Improvement	282.21
Jeep Expense	176.41
Henry Street Field - Main- tenance & Improvement	400.00
Land Damage Account	4,700.00
Land Damage Appraisal Account	1,337.00
Cady Brook Land Damage Account	100.00
Southbridge Housing Authority	500.00
Urban Renewal Expense	1,117.05
Cemetery Improvement Account	1,167.88

Outlays:

Guelphwood Road Reconstruction		
1963 Chapter 90	14,057.16	
Guelphwood Road Reconstruction		
1965 Chapter 90	17,500.00	
Guelphwood Road Plan E		
4015 R Easement	900.00	
Franklin Street Reconstruction	2,237.00	
School Street Reconstruction	3,627.41	
Tipton Rock Road - Widening & Grading	3,022.90	
Old North Woodstock Road Sanitary Sewer Construction	2,060.70	
Off Central Street Storm Drain Construction	420.00	
Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance	10,200.00	
Nuisance Brook Improvement	2,500.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping	25,000.00	
Rental of Goddard & Main Street Parking Lot	4,145.97	
Traffic Lights - Mechanic & Charlton Sts.	6,485.00	
School Building Needs Committee	<u>100.00</u>	133,565.91

Federal and State Grants:  
Public Welfare

Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	7,017.23	
Aid	<u>17,282.20</u>	24,299.43

Disability Assistance		
Administration	2,121.48	
Aid	<u>5,539.64</u>	7,661.12

Old Age Assistance		
Administration	4,959.12	
Aid	<u>20,493.98</u>	25,453.10

Medical Assistance		
Administration	3,093.40	
Aid	<u>4,591.40</u>	7,684.80

School		
Smith - Hughes - Barden Fund		
Special Needs Trade & Industry		4,658.68
National Defense Education Act		136.33
Title I - Remedial Reading		8,931.91
Title II Adult Basic Education		1,208.69
Title III - Language Arts		9.17
Title IV - Guidance		42.10
Headstart		350.17



Library:

State Aid to Libraries

Reserved for Appropriation	<u>4,131.25</u>	84,566.75
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Excess - Deficiency (Excess)		<u>250,007.46</u>
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Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$1,456,651.59
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**TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/67**

New High & Trade School Addition	\$	780,000.00
East Main St. Sewer		120,000.00
J. E. Memorial Library Addition		<u>145,000.00</u>
Total Debt		\$1,045,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux  
Town Accountant

**WARRANT  
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; in precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the first day of March 1968, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: (1) One for three years

ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years

BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) Two for three years

MODERATOR: (1) One for three years

PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years

CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND: (1) One for three  
years

SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years

PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

(1) One for five years

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

(1) One for four years (to finish unexpired term)

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES:

(2) Two for three years

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT: (1) One for two years

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT: (1) One for three years

and all others provided by law.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 11, 1968 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office of position of Board Physician at a salary of \$630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of \$870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seventeen (17) citizens to investigate the advisability of a change in the form of Town government, including but not limited to Selectmen-Town Manager form of government and Selectman-Executive Secretary form of government, said committee to be known as the Government Organization Committee and said committee to report its findings and recommendations to a Town Meeting no later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or

transfer the sum of Four Hundred (400.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the committee, and that the Government Organization Committee be comprised of the following:

- Two (2) persons recommended by the Democratic Town Committee;
- Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Democratic Club;
- Two (2) persons recommended by the Republican Town Committee;
- Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Republican Club;
- Two (2) persons recommended by the Chamber of Commerce;
- Two (2) persons recommended by the Finance Committee;
- Five (5) persons to be chosen at large by the Selectmen.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500.00) dollars for repairs to the tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon. Said work to be done under contract and under the supervision of the Town Engineer and the Cemetery Superintendent.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and transfer, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to remove an Elm Tree in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$1125.00) from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Five (\$735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If, tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.



Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito-control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April, as overwintering eggs start to hatch - in July, August and early September when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-3 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX OF THE Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
P-1	\$6,200.00	\$6,700.00	\$7,000.00
P-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
P-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
P-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
P-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
P-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-2 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town-By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
F-1	\$6,200.00	\$6,700.00	\$7,000.00
F-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
F-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
F-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
F-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
F-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Mechanic & Charlton Sts. Said sum to be used in conjunction with money voted under Article #14 Special Town Meeting, June 12, 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and



appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road, from an existing drop inlet at approximately station 117+20 of the 1952 layout of said Eastford Road, Southwesterly for a distance of about three hundred fifty (350) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H. S. P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490+) feet, provided that H. S. P. Corp. release to the Town of South, bridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain to alleviate the problem in the vicinity of 614 Dennison Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, or act anything

thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dresser Street from a point about two hundred (200) feet westerly of Elm St., westerly to Chapin St., thence northeasterly along Chapin Street to Nuisance Brook a total of about five hundred sixty (560) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$575.00 to reimburse Hyde Manufacturing Co. for work performed on storm drains running through company property during recent plant expansion, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale St., commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of about two hundred two (202) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of about seven hundred fifty-four (754) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, commencing at the southwesterly end of the 1965 Acceptance of Bruce Lane thence southwesterly and northwesterly to the easterly sideline of High St., a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall and wading pool for the very young at the southerly end of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a tennis court at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Morris St. Field Basketball and Tennis Courts, or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St.; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street, from Main St. to South St., a total distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curb on easterly and southerly side, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and



appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the repairing of the Depot Building, or act anything thereon.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a portion of Alpine Drive from the bridge over Lebanon Brook northerly for a distance of about twenty-four hundred (2400) feet; said construction to consist of the elimination of a bad grade condition, adequate drainage, foundation and surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Central St. from Main St., northeasterly for a distance of about seven hundred (700) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1 or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, from Everett St. to Hamilton St., a total distance of about one thousand (1000) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St. northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bituminous

ous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Bruce Lane from the Southerly and of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street from the Southwesterly end of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly for a distance of one hundred sixty-five and five tenths (165.5) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$7,945.00 which represents 22.7% of the annual budget for the town's proportionate share for 1968 for the Southern Worcester County, Regional Vocational-Technical School, or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows:

#### EXHIBIT A

Building & Wire Inspector from PT-S4 to PT-S5  
or act anything thereon.

Article 55: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:



## EXHIBIT B-1

Class	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S1	3,123	3,272	3,432	3,569	3,718
S2	3,432	3,604	3,798	3,981	4,164
S3	3,718	3,947	4,164	4,393	4,668
S4	4,164	4,393	4,668	4,862	5,091
S5	4,668	4,862	5,091	5,292	5,514
S6	5,091	5,320	5,583	5,834	6,092
S7	5,514	5,806	6,092	6,406	6,692
S8	6,092	6,406	6,692	7,008	7,294
S9	6,692	7,036	7,367	7,722	8,037
S10	7,294	7,665	8,037	8,408	8,781
S11	8,037	8,408	8,781	9,152	9,524
S12	9,568	9,984	10,400	10,816	11,232

## EXHIBIT B-2

Class	Min.	1	Max.
F1	5,720.	6,240.	6,552.
F2	6,760.	6,916.	7,072.
F3	7,150.	7,280.	7,436.
F4	7,514.	7,592.	7,748.
F5	7,852.	8,112.	8,320.
F6	8,840.	9,360.	10,400.

## EXHIBIT B-3

Class	Min.	1	Max.
P1	5,720.	6,240.	6,552.
P2	6,760.	6,916.	7,072.
P3	7,150.	7,280.	7,436.
P4	7,514.	7,592.	7,748.
P5	7,852.	8,112.	8,320.
P6	8,840.	9,360.	10,400.

## EXHIBIT B-4

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W1	1.66	1.75	1.83	1.93	2.04	2.14	3,452.80	4,451.20
W2	1.77	1.85	1.93	2.04	2.14	2.25	3,681.60	4,680.00
W3	1.89	1.99	2.08	2.18	2.29	2.39	3,931.20	4,971.20
W4	2.01	2.11	2.20	2.31	2.41	2.52	4,180.80	5,241.60
W5	2.18	2.27	2.37	2.48	2.58	2.68	4,534.40	5,574.40
W6	2.30	2.39	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.81	4,784.00	5,844.80
W7	2.45	2.58	2.67	2.78	2.88	2.98	5,096.00	6,198.40

or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of \$500, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-eight.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Armand O. Bellerive Chm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Raymond J. Lataille

\_\_\_\_\_  
Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy,

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Constable of Southbridge



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



**of the**

**TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1967

### THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1966 - 1967

Frederick R. Morin, Chairman	115 Chestnut St.	1968
Mario A. DeAngelis Vice Chairman	12 Lebanon Hill	1969
Lorenzo Beaupre	131 Central St.	1969
Albert Langevin	226 Dresser St.	1970
Victor L. Peloquin	112 Hamilton St.	1969
Lawrence L. Proulx	735 Charlton St.	1968
Thomas P. Quinn	68 Paige Hill	1970

### MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent of School, Mary E. Wells Junior High School Building.

There are no regular meetings in July and August.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Beattie	
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road	764-2397
Office: Mary E. Wells Junior High School building	764-3285

### SECRETARIES

Therese B. Caouette	44 Pine St.	764-6837
Margaret R. Connolly	14 South St.	764-6513
Mrs. Leona Lavoie	62 Glenwood St.	764-6733



The Superintendent's office is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser St.	764-7358
Dr. Adah B. Eccleston	62 Elm St.	764-8141

### SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Pauline Boucher	405 Charlton St.	764-7772
Mrs. Virginia Page	145 Central St.	764-3739
Mrs. Mary Libuda	10 Eastford Road	764-4626

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, seven weeks	January 2 - February	16
Spring term, seven weeks	February 26 - April	14
Summer term, nine weeks	April 22 - June	21
Fall term, sixteen weeks	September 4 - December	24 (noon)

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1967 - 68, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary and junior high school students for the day, there will be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M. Senior high school students will be expected to attend on all regular school days excepting when the weather make travel impossible. In this case, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren, instead of two.

When it is necessary to make a decision regarding closing, school will be closed for the entire day.

### RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

WESO	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
WTAG	7:00 A.M.	7:28 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
WNEB	6:35 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.

# ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1967

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	Boys	Girls	Total
1 -----	130	105	235
2 -----	85	102	187
3 -----	100	76	176
4 -----	116	94	210
5 -----	93	99	192
6 -----	112	75	187
7 -----	94	91	185
8 -----	89	111	200
Special Classes -----	<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>38</u>
TOTAL Elementary	845	765	1610

## HIGH SCHOOL

9 -----	83	104	187
10 -----	51	81	132
11 -----	64	90	154
12 -----	<u>58</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>142</u>
TOTAL High	256	359	615

## TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

8 -----	13		13
9 -----	56		56
10 -----	54		54
11 -----	35		35
12 -----	<u>41</u>		<u>41</u>
TOTAL Trade	199		199

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2424

Total Southbridge Public Schools	2424
Total St Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	228
Total St Mary's Elementary School	283
Total Notre Dame Elementary School	505
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	<u>336</u>

## GRAND TOTAL

(all pupils attending school in Southbridge) 3776

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Reimbursements</u>	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967
Salaries	\$1,020,971.00	\$1,007,063.92		\$13,907.08
Other Expense	262,439.00	246,747.99		15,691.01
Contingency	13,326.00	13,325.56		.44
Athletic Fund	6,600.00	6,226.35		373.65
Federal Lunch Program	4,600.00	4,600.00		
Dresser Street Field	12,100.00	11,778.86		321.14
Transportation to Worcester	4,500.00	3,420.00		1,080.00
Summer School	6,000.00	6,000.00		
E. O. A. & Federal Projects	7,500.00	7,260.57		239.43
Basic Education(Adult Evening)	4,500.00	3,645.25		854.75
N D E A	5,800.00	5,663.67		136.33
Mental Health	2,550.00	2,550.00		
Smith-Hughes		1,825.00	\$ 1,825.00	
State Aid Chapter 70			241,150.51	
Special Education Chapter 69-71			25,035.15	
Vocational School State Grant			32,183.05	
Vocational School Tuition			7,400.75	
High & Elementary Tuition			2,159.22	
Summer School Tuition			4,757.50	
Rentals			340.00	
Refunds			1,058.36	
TOTALS	<u>\$1,350,886.00</u>	<u>\$1,320,107.17</u>	<u>\$315,909.54</u>	<u>\$32,603.83</u>

## SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Charles A. Beattie	1966	Superintendent of Schools M. Ed.
Lewis A. Kyrios	1938	Director of Guidance and Placement D. Ed.
Kathryn Beauregard	1922	Guidance Counselor M.A.
Catherine Theodoss	1964	Secretary to Guidance Director
Clair Birtz	1937	Supervisor of Art (Grades 7 - 12)
Anthony J. Chlapowski	1956	Junior High Guidance Counselor M. Ed.
Herbert M. Aronoff	1967	Band & Instrumental B.M.E.
Francis J. Convy	1967	Choral-High School B.M.E.
Raymond Shannon	1967	Choral-Junior High M.S.M.
Rosalie Rubenstein	1926	Choral-Grades 1 - 5
Anthony Santilli	1961	Physical Education B.S.Ed.
Pauline A. Baker	1967	Remedial Reading B.Ed. M.A.
Marilyn Mills	1967	Art Supervisor (Grades 1 - 5) B.A.

## SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Edward J. Desroches	1949	Principal A.B., M.Ed.
C. Joseph Montigny	1959	Asst. Principal Director of Athletics B.S., M.A.
Nora B. Adams	1947	Secretary to the Principal
Mary C. Clarke	1962	Clerk
Claire R. Berthiaume	1967	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Robert L. Bongiorno	1966	A.B.
Constance Coderre	1929	B.S.
John T. Conlon	1969	A.B.
Helen Emrich	1964	B.S.Ed.
Francis B. Flanagan	1955	B.S.
John Flannery	1967	B.A.
James Forkey	1962	B.A., M.Ed., M.A.
Roger N. Giroux	1965	B.S.
Walter F. Gosk	1964	B.S., M.Ed.
Jean A. Grebb	1965	B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed.

Charles J. Gross, Jr.	1967	A. B. , A. M. , Ph. D
Persis F. Howe	1930	B. S. Ed.
Joseph C. Jordan	1959	A. B. , M. A. Math M. Ed.
Barbara H. Kyrios	1940	B. S. Ed.
Jeffrey C. Larson	1967	B. S. Math.
Melia A. LeBoeuf	1960	B. S.
N. Richard Leduc	1962	B. S. Ed.
Jeffrey Leeds	1967	B. S.
Frederick C. Lillpopp	1967	B. S. Ed.
Patrick J. Loconto	1967	B. A.
Donald Marino	1958	B. A.
William Nickerson	1940	B. S. Ed.
Vernon F. Pero	1966	A. B.
Janet P. Poirier	1964	B. A.
Beverly A. Poliks	1966	A. B.
Rose B. Proulx	1938	B. S. , M. A.
Frederick J. Schultz	1966	B. S. Ed.
Barbara J. Seale	1967	B. S. , M. Ed. , M. A.
Paul Sturgis	1962	B. S. , M. Ed.
Celesta Sullivan	1965	B. S.
Roland Varin	1961	B. E. Ed. , M. Ed.
William L. Welch	1966	B. B. A.

#### COLE TRADE PERSONNEL

Wilfred H. Learned, Jr.	1965	Director	B. A. , M. Ed.
Frank P. Skinyon	1934	Asst.	
		Director	B. S. Ed.
Elsie A. Hofstra	1933	Secretary to Director	
Alice Nichols	1960	Clerk	
Paul W. Bergeron	1963		A. A. , B. S. Ed.
Donald Bernard	1961		Assoc. Eng.
Michael Campaniello	1967		
C. Henry Chevalier	1967		A. B.
Joseph Cimoch	1966		
Robert Giroux	1966		
Walter J. Glondek	1938		B. S. Ed.
David F. Knight	1956		
Charles Latino, Jr.	1964		B. S. Ed.
Lucian J. Manchuk	1956		
Arthur R. Metras	1962		Assoc. Eng.
William B. Paul	1942		
Edwin J. Waskiewicz	1952		
Theodore Ziemski	1967		



# MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Raoul O. Lataille	1939	Principal	M.Ed.
David O'Brien	1962	Assistant Principal	M.Ed.
Virginia P. Slack	1962	Secretary to Principal	B.S.
John Ahearn	1967	B.A.	
Patricia Callahan	1939	M.Ed.	
Thomas Crompton	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Margaret DeAngelis	1967	B.A.	
Alice Dion	1926		
James Ferron	1965	B.A.	
William Glennon	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Jack Haroian	1966	B.S.	
John Hopkins	1964	M. Ed.	
William Leach	1962	M. Ed.	
Neal LeBlanc	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Jane Lesniewski	1966	B.S.	
Thomas Mahoney	1954	M. Ed.	
Alan Malkasian	1966	B.B.A.	
Edith Manzi	1957	B.S.Ed.	
Joseph Matulaitis	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Virginia Maywalt	1962	B.S.	
Irene Meakin	1967	B.S.Ed.	
Joseph Mixie	1966	M. Ed.	
Margaret Monahan	1959	B.A.	
Norman Naum	1964	B.S.Ed.	
Stanley Naumnik	1938	B.S.Ed.	
Susan O'Dea	1964	B.A.	
Richard O'Neil	1964	B.A.	
Raymond Renaud	1959	M. Ed.	
Celestine Sweet	1932	B.A.	
Peter Teguis	1963	M.Ed.	
Raymond Wahlgren	1966	B.S.Ed.	
Stephen Wamback	1966	B.S.Ed.	
Robert Windheim	1959	M. Ed.	

## CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Camella M. Dintini	1940	Principal	M.A.
Ardis G. Beeman	1967	Grade I	B.S.Ed.
Constance Earls	1945	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Lorene Fierro	1954	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Winifred Innis	1964	Grade III	M.Ed.
Judith Johnson	1966	Grade IV	B.A.
Katherine Karcasinas	1961	Grade IV	A.B.
Dorothy M. Locke	1943	Grade II	
Candide B. Murphy	1962	Grade V	B.E.
Edward Ruggeri	1967	Grade V	B.B.A.

Carrol H. Vangel	1961	Remedial Reading	B.S.Ed.
Janice Y. Welch	1967	Grade I	B.S.Ed.

#### EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Constance L'Ecuyer	1940	Principal	M.A.
Mary Benoit	1967	Grade II	B.A.
Alfreda Brousseau	1962	Grade V	M. Ed.
Josette Dupuis	1948	Grade I	A.B.
Patricia Giroux	1966	Grade I	B.S.Ed.
Barrie Proulx	1962	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Mary Puracchio	1951	Grade IV	B.S.
Helen Santilli	1966	Grade III	B.S.
Mary Skaza	1949	Grade II	
Florida Tarquinio	1942	Grade IV	B.S. Ed.
Michael Veshia	1964	Grade V	B.S.Ed.

#### PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1960	Principal	B.A. M.A.
Raymond A. Comeau	1967	Grade 4	B.S.M.Ed.
Mary Congdon	1966	Grade I	B.S.
Anita M. Sfreddo	1953	Remedial Reading	B. Mus.
Dorothy Sheriff	1945	Grade III	
Emily M. Lafleche	1967	Grade I	B.S.
Marcia J. Schultz	1967	Grade II	B.S.

#### WEST STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal	B.A. M.A.
Elinor Dunleavy	1967	Grade V	B.S. M.Ed.
Helen R. Golden	1948	Grade IV	A.B.
Elizabeth S. Jenkins	1965	Grade II	A.B.
Martha Koprowski	1954	Grade II	B.A. B.S.Ed.
Genevieve R. Long	1960	Grade IV	A.B.
Madelene Y. Proulx	1954	Grade I	B.S. Ed. M.Ed.
Judith Roscioli	1967	Grade V	B.A.
Eva P. Salvuolo	1943	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Violet Zoto	1967	Grade I	B.A.

#### CHANGE OF TEACHERS

##### APPOINTED:

Claire R. Berthiaume	September	Southbridge High School
Francis J. Convy	September	Southbridge High School
John Flannery	September	Southbridge High School
Charles J. Gross	September	Southbridge High School
Jeffrey C. Larson	September	Southbridge High School
Jeffrey C. Leeds	September	High and Elementary
Frederick Lillpopp	February	Southbridge High School
Patrick Loconto	September	Southbridge High School
Vernon F. Pero	September	Southbridge High School

Barbara J. Seale	September	Southbridge High School
Michael F. Campaniello	September	Cole Trade High School
John R. Ahearn	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Herbert Aronoff	September	High and Elementary
Margaret J. DeAngelis	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Irene C. Meakin	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Edith A. Manzi	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Raymond Shannon	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Donald F. White	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Katherine Karcasinas	September	Charlton Street School
Edward J. Ruggeri	September	Charlton Street School
Janice Welch	September	Charlton Street School
Mary E. Benoit	September	Eastford Road School
Raymond Comeau, Jr.	September	Pleasant Street School
Marcia J. Schultz	September	Pleasant Street School
Pauline A. Baker	September	West Street School
Marilyn K. Mills	September	Art Supv. Grades 1 - 5
Judith P. Roscioli	September	West Street School
Violet A. Zoto	September	West Street School

#### RESIGNED:

David Cronholm	June	Southbridge High School
Milton D. David III	June	Southbridge High School
James J. Gibbons	June	Southbridge High School
Marcia A. House	June	Southbridge High School
Andrea Long	June	Southbridge High School
Arnold M. Reppucci	July	Southbridge High School
Philip Abisamra	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Mary Galluzzo	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Gloria Lukes	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Barbara Sankowski	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Eleanor J. Levitt	February	Charlton Street School
Virginia Sullivan	June	Charlton Street School
Lee Viafora	June	Charlton Street School
Mary Congdon	January	Pleasant Street School
Janice E. Spinney	June	Pleasant Street School
Ronald L. Benoit	June	West Street School
Excelle Dmytryk	January	West Street School
Richard Yucatonis	June	Elem. Band Supervisor

#### RETIRED:

M. Thecla Fitzgerald	February	Southbridge High School
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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Anne R. Hamel	June	Charlton Street School
Bonnie L. Gosk	June	West Street School
P. Eugene Talbot	August	Southbridge High School

# CUSTODIANS

Armand St. Germain	1963	Head Custodian
Gerard Asselin	1967	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Joseph Arsenault	1965	Southbridge High School
Elzear Cormier	1962	Southbridge High School
Roger Demers	1961	Southbridge High School
Wilfred M. Forcier	1964	Charlton Street School
Arthur Girouard	1963	Dresser Street Field
Eugene Hamel	1966	West Street School
John H. Lynch	1962	Wells & Pleasant Street Schools
Leonard Madelle	1967	Eastford Road School
George St Martin	1953	Southbridge High School
Lucas Tenczar	1962	Mary E. Wells Junior High

## RESIGNED:

Gerald Lippe	November	Head Maintenance Man
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## RETIRED:

Telesphore Beauregard	November	West Street School
Adelard Lavallee	December	Southbridge High School

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the  
Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the seventy-sixth in a series of such reports.

This report will present both in word and picture form the curriculum, the enrollment, the building, and the auxiliary services. The first section will deal primarily with the situation at the elementary level.

### ELEMENTARY

This year over one thousand students attend the four elementary schools. With thirty-three classrooms to accommodate this enrollment, the teacher-pupil ratio is too large. In order to approach the standard recommended by the Willis-Harrington Report and supported by the State Department of Education (40 classrooms for every 1000 elementary students) Southbridge needs seven additional classrooms. The State Department of Education has mandated kindergartens by the year 1973 for all cities and towns in Massachusetts. If space is to be made available in Southbridge, seven or eight additional classrooms will be necessary. At the present time, libraries, small conference rooms, and teacher work areas are not available at the elementary level. Thus, in order to meet the needs of the present enrollment at this level the following space must be found:

1. Seven regular classrooms
2. Seven or eight kindergarten classrooms
3. Three library areas
4. Three conference-work areas.

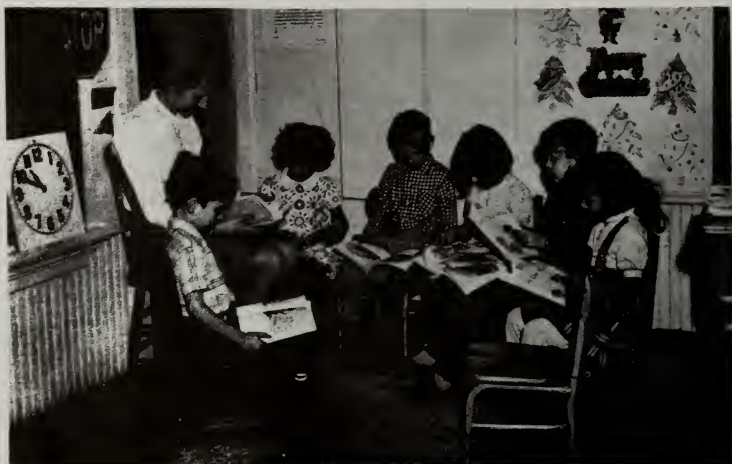
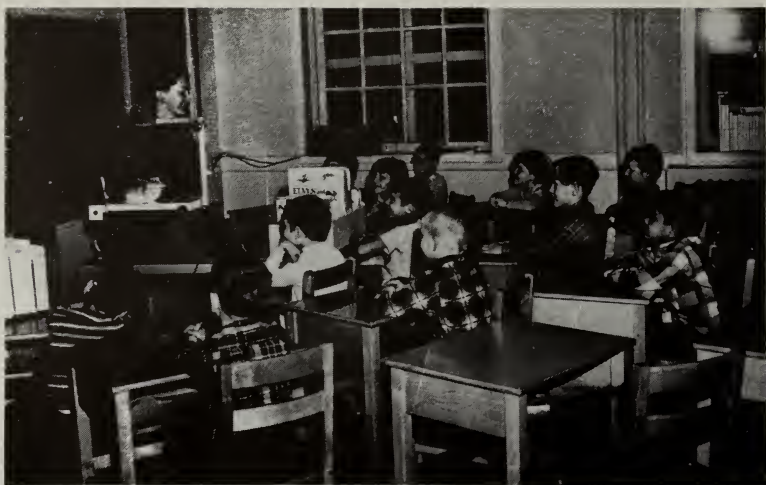
The elementary schools have made progress this past year. The school day was lengthened in order to meet the physical education requirements established by the State Department of Education. Eastford Road and West Street Schools initiated a cold lunch program. In order to evaluate the utilization of the auxiliary personnel the School Committee voted to hire three aids to work at Eastford Road on a Pilot Project. This June a full report will be





ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

submitted to the School Committee so that they can decide whether to increase or terminate the use of aids in the schools. The Continuous Progress Plan in Reading was started this fall. Nearly three-fourths of the elementary teachers completed a course in the Spaulding Reading Method either last spring in Southbridge or last summer at Assumption College. Charlton Street School held a workshop for the parents of first graders early in the school year. The Eastford Road School P.T.A. presented a program entitled the Spaulding Reading Method for the entire community. A group of first grade students performed under the guidance of Mrs. Josette Dupuis. The program ended with an authority from the Lexington School System answering questions from the audience. It is too early to evaluate this program; however, the present progress indicates that expansion in this field deserves serious consideration. The School Committee has established workshops for the coming year. The main objective of these workshops will be to develop a continuous curriculum study in all subject matter areas for grades one through twelve. Copies of this schedule are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.



#### CONTINUOUS PROGRESS PLAN IN READING

A new art teacher, reading teacher and music teacher were hired this year for the elementary grades. The art teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Mills, helped the teachers and students immeasurably this year. This has been a welcomed addition to the staff.



### ELEMENTARY ART

The Reading teacher, Mrs. Pauline Baker, works only at the Eastford Road and West Street Schools. In the few months this teacher has been working, the student improvement has been phenomenal. Her dedication and enthusiasm has encouraged many students to like school for the first time. The other elementary schools have read-



### WEST STREET REMEDIAL READING

ing teachers under a Title I Federal Project. The new music teacher added to the staff allowed Mrs. Rubenstein to devote her full time to grades one through five. The first

and second grade students have music under a supervisor for the first time in many years.

Federal programs affecting the elementary schools during this year are:

1. Title I, Remedial Reading, under the capable direction of Mrs. Dintini. Students from the Charlton Street, Pleasant Street Schools, the Mary E. Wells Junior High School, and after 3 P.M. students from the Sacred Heart School have received help under this program. During the summer, students from all schools received help in both mathematics and reading under a Title I Grant.

2. A Head Start Program, under the supervision of Mr. Flanagan, had another successful year. Many volunteers participated both in and out of school to complement the paid staff. The Vista girls started a reading program for students with a bilingual background. Many interested adults gave freely of their time to help these children.

3. A Social Studies, Title III Project, under the guidance of Mr. Puracchio was initiated. Many audi-visual aids were purchased under this plan.

4. A Title II, library expansion program, helped to purchase needed library and reference materials for all schools. Mrs. Grebb, the high school librarian along with the various principals coordinated this program.



ELEMENTARY SPEECH





ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM



ELEMENTARY ART ACTIVITY





ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

## MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Over six hundred students are enrolled at the junior high. This building has been used for students in all grades in the past; however, this year we have grades six, seven, and eight, three special classes, and one Non-English speaking class. Without science laboratories, gymnasium, conference rooms, teacher work areas, learning centers, or adequate language laboratory facilities, improving the quality of instruction has been difficult. The School Committee approved the following changes which has increased the efficiency of the staff and has increased the curriculum offerings to the student.

1. A student newspaper under the guidance of Miss DeAngelis.
2. A start on a school library
3. An increase in music offerings
4. A Home Economics program for all seventh and eighth grade girls
5. A program for the non-English speaking students
6. An expansion of the French and Industrial Arts Programs
7. A formation of a Student Council
8. A formation of a Junior National Honor Society
9. A formation of a Science, Mathematics and Social Studies Fairs
10. A placement of many teachers in their major subject matter areas.



LANGUAGE LABORATORY



HOME ECONOMICS



LIBRARY



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High School participated in three Federal Projects. The first project was a third year N.D.E.A. Title III program in science. Many pieces of equipment were purchased under this plan. The second project was a Title V, Guidance program. Furniture and test materials were purchased with these funds. The third project was a Vocational program for eighth grade boys. Between twelve and fifteen boys were sent to Cole Trade under the direction of Mr. Learned to develop basic skills in the trades. As a result of the success of this project, a more sophisticated program will be started this next year. The Junior High also participated in the Title II, Library Program, and the Title I, Remedial Reading Program.

## PROMOTIONS

Promotional exercises were held in the Mary E. Wells Junior High School Auditorium on June 16, 1967 at 10 o'clock. The Class of 1967 included one hundred and eighty-five members: one hundred and seventy-four from Mary E. Wells Junior High School and eleven from the Cole Trade Pilot Program. Following are the names of those who were promoted:

Robert Anderson	Gail Brown
Beverly Arel	Donald Brunell
Arthur Arpin	Louise Cadarette
Jay Barnard	David Caplette
Robert Bartley	*Suzanne Caplette
Joanne Bastien	**David Caprera
Kevin Bastien	Judith Champeau
Norman Bastien	Stanley Choinski
Charles Beattie	Steven Choinski
Robert Belanger	*Christine Ciukaj
Roy Belanger	Richard Ciukaj
Laurie Bellerive	Martha Clarke
Donna Benoit	Howard Clinton
Lawrence Benoit	Cheryl Cloutier
Michael Berry	Charles Coburn
Joan Berthiaume	Jacquelyn Coderre
John Berthiaume	Jacqueline Collette
Earnest Binnette	Ronald Cooper
Barbara Blackmer	Samuel Corbitt
Martin Boucher	Marc Costanzi
*Anne Bousquet	Paul Cournoyer
*Janet Brousseau	Paul Courtemanche
*Laura Brousseau	*Judith Daniels



Brenda Dashnaw  
 Nancy Denno  
 Alan Desorcy  
 Albert DiFederico  
 \*Susan DiFederico  
 \*Mary DiMarco  
 Paul Dion  
 Paula Dubois  
 Ann Dubreuil  
 Robert Dumas  
 Debra Dune  
 Melanie DuPaul  
 Patricia Earls  
 Scott Earnest  
 Donald Elkins  
 Thomas Faxon  
 William Foley  
 Bradford Fontaine  
 Sharon Fontaine  
 Douglas Ford  
 James Fournier  
 Paulette Fournier  
 Dennis French  
 Elaine Gagne  
 Richard Galli  
 Richard Gay  
 Robert Girouard  
 Wayne Goulet  
 Linda Gravel  
 Joyce Griffith  
 Barbara Gubb  
 Peter Hapgood  
 \*Deborah Hefner  
 Nancy Hibbard  
 William Hibbard  
 Cynthia Hill  
 \*Beth Hiron  
 Edward Horonzewic  
 Margaret Howlett  
 William Howley  
 Suzanne Hwalek  
 \*Mary Innis  
 Michelle Jewell  
 Jeffrey King  
 \*\*Ann Kosakowski  
 \*Patricia Kowalewski  
 Kathleen Kowalski

Lawrence Lacasse  
 Frances Laferriere  
 Andre Lafleche  
 Elaine Laliberte  
 Richard Laliberte  
 Lorraine Lamothe  
 Clifford Lanctot  
 Denis Lataille  
 Susan Lavigne  
 Jeffery Lavoie  
 James Lazo  
 Richard LeBlanc  
 Susan Lippe  
 \*Janis Liro  
 Janet Little  
 Clifford Livernois  
 John Lombardi  
 George Lovely  
 \*Carolyn MacDonald  
 Ann Mainville  
 Sandra Maly  
 Anita Manning  
 James Marcucci  
 Laurence Martin  
 Judith McDonald  
 Jeanne Mendes  
 Jeffrey Mercier  
 John Micheli  
 John Moon  
 Alan Morgan  
 Francis Murphy  
 Gerald Nadeau  
 Debra Normandin  
 Richard Norris  
 Martha Palmerino  
 Sandra Pappas  
 Michelle Paquin  
 Dennis Perry  
 Joseph Petrelli  
 Lona Petrelli  
 James Pettinelli  
 Charles Piekarski  
 \*David Pienta  
 Judith Plante  
 \*Gregory Polanik  
 Michael Presutti  
 Arthur Proulx

Dennis Proulx  
 \*Emily Proulx  
 Lynn Provost  
 Nancy Prymak  
 Mark Quevillon  
 \*Karin Rakowski  
 Robert Ravlin  
 Dennis Rines  
 Clifford Rondeau  
 Philippe Roy  
 Mark Saiz  
 Diane Salva  
 Helen Sansoucy  
 Diane Santelli  
 Nancy Santullo  
 Robert Slattey  
 David Smick  
 Linda Spadea  
 William Stone  
 Barbara Sutter  
 Veronica Syriac  
 Marcia Szugda

\*Stephen Szydluk  
 Marsha Taylor  
 Leo Terpos  
 Richard Tessier  
 \*Jeffrey Theodoss  
 Nicholas Thomo  
 Cynthia Thompson  
 \*Maria Tortis  
 William Towe  
 David Travinski  
 Michael Tremblay  
 Michael Trudeau  
 Ronald Vairo  
 Lynne Verna  
 \*John Waskiewicz  
 Sharon Wayne  
 Kathleen Whitney  
 Mary Karen Williams  
 Stella Xanthakos  
 Maria Yanka  
 Samuel Yanka  
 \*Paul Zarzycki  
 Darlene Ziemba

\* Honor Roll four quarters

\*\* High Honors four quarters

Of these 185 pupils who were promoted, 155 chose Southbridge High School as their secondary school while 30 were admitted to the Cole Trade High School.

### SOUTHBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

This year Southbridge High School had eight National Merit Scholars. The complete staff, the School Committee, and the community can take great pride in this outstanding accomplishment. The parents and guardians along with the students deserve our highest praise for the honor they brought to Southbridge. Congratulations to everyone who made this possible.

The following is a partial list of the many outstanding changes started this year at the high school:

1. A student newspaper was organized.
2. New clubs - Ski, Photography, Latin, Biology,

French and Spanish were established.

3. Debating Teams

4. Team teaching between the English and Social Studies Departments was initiated.

5. A new report card system was started.

6. The Future Teacher organization has established an experimental program with the schools in South-bridge.

7. An expansion of the teacher-parent conference program was initiated.

8. A tutorial program was established.



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



FOOTBALL TEAM



STUDENT COUNCIL



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA





HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



HIGH SCHOOL BAND





NEW OFFSET MACHINE

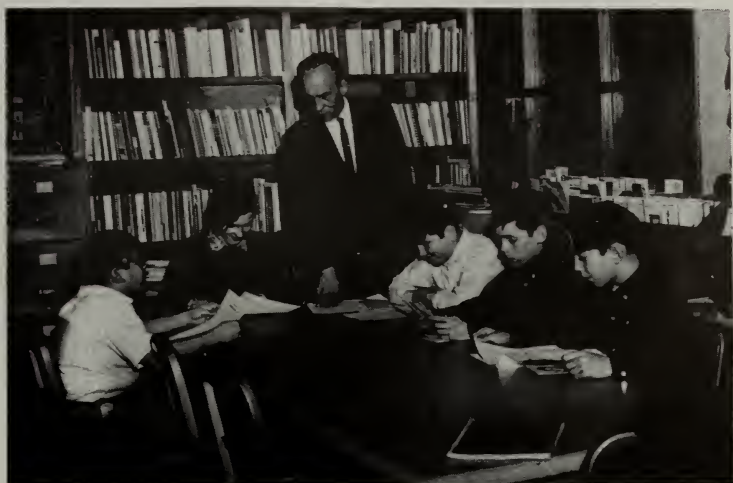


GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The high school was built to accommodate five hundred and fifty students according to the 1961 plans. At the present time over six hundred students are attending the high school. To be considered efficient a school should be used eighty-five percent of the school day. However, the Southbridge High School is operating at over ninety percent utilization. The school needs the following spaces at the present time:

1. Eight additional classrooms
2. A learning center
3. Individual study corals
4. Storage areas
5. Expansion of the library
6. Conference rooms for Heads of Departments
7. Band and choral areas.

A five year follow-up study has been completed on the 1962 graduates by the Guidance Department. The study revealed that seventy-two percent of the Southbridge High School 1962 graduates entering a four year degree granting college completed their studies and received their degrees. In a report by the U. S. Office of Education, about 50% of the 1962 high school graduates throughout the country that entered college failed to complete their work. Thus, Southbridge can be proud of the fact that a larger percentage of their graduates continue on to post-secondary work and that our students have the background and drive to complete their educational goals.



GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field on June 11, 1967. The Class of 1967 included one hundred sixty-seven members; twenty-five from the Trade Division and one hundred forty-two from the Academic Division. Mr. Frederick Morin, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1967 graduates:

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| *Albert John Anderson      | Helen Louise Cadarette       |
| *John William Anderson     | *Anna Annuziata Calcagni     |
| *Myrna Dale Anderson       | Norma Irene Capistrand       |
| *Susan Linda Anderson      | **Michael Vincent Caplette   |
| *Ruth Ann Arsenault        | Nelson Laurier Carpentier    |
| Kenneth Gerald Ashton      | David Alan Ceccarelli        |
| Theodore Reeve Ashton      | *Stephen Leonard Champeau    |
| Suzanne Theresa Asselin    | *William Joseph Cloutier     |
| Gregory Arthur Bachand     | Barry Lester Cooper          |
| Paul Roland Bachand        | *Pierre Cournoyer            |
| **Suzanne Theresa Bachand  | Robert Francis Couture       |
| Heldon Douglas Barth       | Stephen Harry Davis          |
| Peter Paul Battista        | *Katya Mary deCastro         |
| **Anne Natalie Belanger    | Alfred Ernest Denno          |
| **Helen Bellos             | Jan Rita Desmarais           |
| Donna Marie Benoit         | William Brian DiGregorio     |
| Henry George Benoit        | Linda Ann DiMarco            |
| Linda Lee Benoit           | *Marcia Lucille Domijan      |
| Monique Theresa Benoit     | *Paula Dubreuil              |
| Robert Paul Bertrand       | *Robert Leo Dupuis           |
| Paul Felix Besse           | Roland Joseph Dupuis         |
| Nicholas Spiro Billis      | Ruby-jean Earnest            |
| **Stephen Ernest Billis    | David Bruce Ford             |
| Roland Bernard Blanchette  | *Raymond Louis Fournier      |
| **David Vincent Boucher    | Frances Lillian Gagne        |
| Paulette Rita Boudreau     | Paul Roger Gaucher           |
| Daniel Ernest Bourdelais   | Claudio Joseph Gauthier      |
| **Susan Elaine Bousquet    | Theresa Rita Gauthier        |
| Paul Francis Bouvier       | *Michael Francis Gendreau    |
| *Thomas Michael Brodeur    | *Priscilla Constance Gimas   |
| *Alice Ruth Brousseau      | *John Herman Giroux          |
| *Charliss Anne Brousseau   | **Deborah Elrick Gray        |
| **Thomas Wilfred Brousseau | *Paulette Constance Gregoire |
| Linda Louise Brown         | *Allan Frank Guardiani       |
| **Cynthia Lee Buchanan     | *Martin Robert Gubb          |
| *Elaine Nancy Burda        | **Paul Sheldon Hapgood       |
| **Stanley John Burzycki    | *James Michael Hill          |
| Ronald Henry Bussiere      | *Cheryl Ann Horonzewic       |
| Eugene Edward Cadarette    | Bernard Joseph Hudon         |

- |                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Edward Stanley Iozzo             | *Beth Palmerino            |
| Diane Cecile Jacques             | Charles Thomas Palmerino   |
| Armand Leon Jalbert              | Sarah Anne Paquette        |
| Linda Lee Julian                 | Gerald Raymond Paquin      |
| William Chester Klosek           | Ronald Edward Parent       |
| **Jane Elaine Kurposka           | Philip Pettinelli          |
| *Stephen Robert Lancey           | Joyce Elizabeth Polakowski |
| Linda Lee Langevin               | *Patricia Ann Polanik      |
| Marlene Marie Langevin           | *Louis Theodore Postemski  |
| **Marcia Langlois                | Roberta Lucy Pratt         |
| John Paul Lango                  | Martha Ann Prince          |
| *Michelle Aline LaPierre         | *David Andrew Richard      |
| Rene Felix Laporte               | Kenneth Edward Rizner      |
| Thomas James Lapriere            | Rachel Aline Robert        |
| *Susan Marie Lariviere           | *Frank Roccissano          |
| *Gloria Lataille                 | *Nancy Cecilia Salvatore   |
| Linda Lee Lavigne                | David William Savage       |
| Andre Joseph Lazure              | **Stuart Stanley Sharp     |
| *Janice Irene Leduc              | Roger Nelson Smeltzer      |
| Nancy Rita Leduc                 | John Louis Stevens         |
| Suzanne Therese Lemoine          | *Louise Elizabeth Sweet    |
| Thaddeus Anthony Lesniewski, Jr. |                            |
| **Janice Mary Libera             | *Carolyn Sue Swiatek       |
| **Henry Paul Libuda              | Diane Lynne Syriac         |
| *John Michael Libuda             | Clifford Joseph Szczypien  |
| Richard Allen Lorange            | *Kenneth Joseph Szczypien  |
| Wayne Robert Lusignan            | **Charles Francis Szumilas |
| *Linda Joan Maly                 | **Dorothy Jane Szydluk     |
| *Donald Eddie Mainville          | Robert Michael Tarquinio   |
| Donna Marie Mandeville           | Clyde Bert Thompson        |
| David Charles Manning            | *Louis Jacque Trahan, Jr.  |
| Gerard Louis Mathieu             | David Andre Tremblay       |
| Ann Leona McDonald               | Rosanne Marie Tremblay     |
| Kenneth Gerard Menard            | *Norman Leonard Vandal     |
| *Christine Louise Metivier       | *Diana Marie Vasil         |
| Carolyn Terry Mills              | Jean Marie Vilandre        |
| Randal Wayne Morse               | **Joyce Pauline Vincelette |
| Tadeusz Mroczkowski              | *Deanne Elaine Walstrom    |
| *Bishop Joseph Nawrot            | Elizabeth Rose Webber      |
| Nancy Angela Niejadlik           | Linda Jean Webber          |
| David Clinton O'Brien            | Linda Lee Winchester       |
| William Russell O'Brien          | Paul Yanka                 |
| *Betty Louise Ohop               | **Ruth Vivian Yanka        |
| James Edward Ostrokolowicz       | *Theresa Ann Zach          |
|                                  | *Carol Ann Zajac           |
|                                  | Nicholas Adam Zoto         |

\* General Average of 80% or above for four years

\*\* Members of National Honor Society



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Scholarships and grants, having a potential value of one hundred seventy-five thousand two hundred sixty dollars were offered to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the organizations who made the awards.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Air Force Academy	\$40,000.00	Charles Szumilas
American Optical Co.	4,000.00	Stephen Champeau
American Legion Post #31	100.00	Suzanne Asselin
American Legion Auxiliary	100.00	Susan Lariviere
A. & M Tool & Die Co.	250.00	Suzanne Asselin
Becker Junior College, Worcester	400.00	Suzanne Bachand
	200.00	Helen Bellos
Big Bunny Corp.	200.00	Paul Besse
	200.00	Elaine Burda
	200.00	William Klosek
	200.00	Carolyn Swiatek
	200.00	Joyce Vincelette
Charlton St. School P. T. A.	250.00	Anne Calcagni
Louis Ciprari	100.00	Rosanne Tremblay
Coast Guard Academy	40,000.00	Henry P. Libuda
Colgate College	11,600.00	Charles Szumilas
Cornell University	11,200.00	Charles Szumilas
Elmira College	4,000.00	Deborah Gray
Dartmouth College	11,200.00	Charles Szumilas
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1	200.00	Joyce Vincelette
Grand Order of Rainbow Assembly	300.00	Myrna Anderson
Holy Cross College	10,400.00	Thomas Brousseau
Holy Trinity Church	500.00	Suzanne Asselin
Ithaca College	800.00	Patricia Polanik
Massachusetts Veterans	3,000.00	David Boucher
	3,000.00	Martin Gubb
National Honor Society Local Chapter	100.00	Suzanne Bachand
	100.00	Charles Szumilas
	100.00	Dorothy Szydluk
Northeastern University	4,560.00	Myrna Anderson
Olivet College	1,600.00	Deborah Gray
Polish-American Women's Club	250.00	Stanley Burzycki
	250.00	Jane Kurposka
	250.00	Kenneth Szczypien



Regis College	\$ 1,600.00	Jane Kurposka
Rhode Island School of Design	1,400.00	Stuart Sharp
James M. Robertson Memorial Southbridge High School	300.00	Suzanne Asselin
Salter Secretarial School	100.00	Susan Bousquet
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450.00	Michael Caplette
Southbridge High School - Future Teachers of America	200.00	Gloria Lataille
Southbridge High School - Library Club	100.00	Susan Lariviere
Southbridge Mothers Club	100.00	Kenneth Szczypien
Southbridge Teachers Association	150.00	Donald Mainville
	150.00	Ruth Yanka
Southbridge Woman's Club	400.00	Joyce Vincelette
Tri-Community Basketball Association	300.00	Pierre Cournoyer
Tri-Community Nurses Association	100.00	Charliss Brousseau
University of Massachusetts	2,200.00	Stephen Champeau
	1,200.00	Joyce Vincelette
University of Rochester	2,800.00	David Boucher
Veterans of Foreign Wars- Leonide Lemire Post #6055 Past Commanders Club	200.00	Jane Kurposka
Yale	10,400.00	Charles Szumilas
Federal and Common- wealth Grants	3,300.00	

#### CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1967, conducted by our Guidance Department, revealed that 70% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the entire class:

#### At Degree Colleges

Alliance	1	Holy Cross	2
Anna Maria	3	Lowell Tech	4
Annhurst	5	North Adams State	2
Castleton State	1	Northeastern	4
Elmira	1	Norwich Univ.	4
Framingham State	1	Nichols	2
Georgetown Univ.	1	Regis	1

Rhode Island		University of:	
School of Design	1	Connecticut	1
Salem State	4	Ceara-Brazil	1
Skidmore	1	U. S. Coast Guard	1
Slippery Rock	1	Westfield State	2
University of:		Worcester State	2
Massachusetts	12	Yale	1
Rochester	1		

#### At Nursing Schools

Leominster Hospital	1	Peter Bent Brigham	1
New England Baptist	1	Western Mass. Hosp.	1
Newport Hospital	1	Worcester Memorial	1

#### At Junior Colleges

Becker Junior	3	Quinsigamond	
Lasell	1	Community	3
Mount Ida	1	Worcester Junior	7

#### At Business Schools

Andover Institute	1	Newbury School	2
Cambridge School	2	New England School	
Computer Institute	1	of Accounting	1
Hartford Institute		Salter Secretarial	1
of Accounting	1	Wards	1

#### At Trade, Technical, or Vocational Schools

East Coast Aero Tech	1	Northeastern Insti-	
Franklin Technical		tute of Technology	1
Institute	2	St. Vincent Hospital	
General Electric		- X-Ray Tech.	2
Apprentice	2	Worcester Industrial	
Modern School of		Institute	1
Fashion Design	1	Worcester Trade	1

#### Private, Preparatory, Post-Graduate Secondary

Bridgton Academy	1	Marianapolis	1
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### ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in the Academic Division as of October 1, 1967 was 615. The enrollment in the Trade Division was 184.

### LIBRARY

The important educational function of the library cannot be over emphasized. Our library collection is growing steadily and as a result it is continuously increasing its service to students and teachers. Following is the present status of our collection divided into meaningful categories:



### LIBRARY

Reference Books	925
Professional Books	150
Fiction	1,475
Non-Fiction	3,950
Phamplets	875
Periodicals	56 (Subscriptions)
Newspapers	3 (Subscriptions)

In addition, our collection totals approximately 6,500 hardbound books.

The average circulation in 1967 was 49 books per day. Average student attendance was 171 students per day, all of whom were engaged in assigned research or were using the facilities of the library for independent study.

### COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Many projects this year were completed by the students under the guidance of their instructors at Cole Trade High School:

1. A new central office was completed at Cole Trade.
2. One large classroom was divided into two classrooms at Cole Trade.
3. A new roof shelter was installed outside the high school gymnasium.
4. A new loading platform was constructed at Cole Trade.
5. New lighting was installed at Mary E. Wells Junior High.

6. Christmas trees were installed in the center of Town.
7. New classrooms were remodeled and constructed at Mary E. Wells Junior High.
8. New electric-safety magnetic door closers were installed at the high school.
9. Mechanic Street School was remodeled
10. Many other projects too numerous to list.



#### MECHANIC STREET RENOVATIONS

The Pilot project was expanded under the leadership of Mr. Learned. In late January or early February twenty-eight to thirty eight grade students will attend the Mechanic Street School.

This past summer six to eight Cole Trade students worked in the schools doing minor repair work. Federal Funds were used to pay their salaries. A project has been submitted to continue the work-study program, but the Federal Government has not funded the program. Another project, that of establishing a maintenance department, will be submitted in the near future. Under this program a small group of students will work with a maintenance instructor to develop basic skills in the custodial field.

With the formation of a new Regional Vocational School, the present sophomores may be the last class to graduate from Cole Trade.

The following Cole Trade students were granted a Certifi-



ificate of Proficiency and a Southbridge High School diploma:

Cabinetmakers

Cadarette, Eugene Edward  
Gauthier, Caludio Joseph

Lorance, Richard Allen

Drafting

Bachand, Paul Roland  
Couture, Robert Francis  
Denno, Alfred Ernest

Fournier, Raymond Louis  
Rizner, Kenneth Edward

Electric

Hudon, Bernard Joseph

O'Brien, David Clinton  
Zoto, Nicholas Adam

Machine

Bertrand, Robert Paul  
Davis, Stephen Harry  
Gaucher, Paul Roger  
Hill, James Michael

Jalbert, Armand Leon  
Lazure, Andre Joseph  
Mainville, Donald Eddie  
Tremblay, David Andre

Metalsmith

Battista, Peter Paul  
Blanchette, Roland Bernard  
Bourdelaais, Daniel Ernest

Bussiere, Ronald Henry  
Laporte, Rene Felix  
O'Brien, William Russell

OTHER SPECIAL AREAS

A total of 169 students participated in the Southbridge High School Summer Program; 134 were residents of Southbridge and 35 were out-of-town students. Out-of-town students came from Charlton (5), Oxford (6), Dudley (10), Webster (11), Woodstock (1) and Sturbridge (2).

Thirty-four Southbridge High School students (Academic Division) elected one or two subjects for credit. Twenty-eight met the subject requirements and received credit for subjects elected. Six failed to meet requirements and received no credit.

The 1967 Summer School Program appeared to be the most successful yet. It had the largest enrollment - 169 as compared to 108 in 1965 and 115 in 1966. More teachers were added to the staff. A total of nine teachers were needed to staff the school. Six new courses were also added to the offerings of previous years. Our enrichment course called GREAT BOOKS OF THE WORLD was a real success.

The third Summer School Program under the School Department sponsorship was held at the Mary E. Wells Junior



High School for pupils from Grades 1 through 8.

A total of 60 pupils enrolled for Summer Classes in basic reading, English, math. Some of these pupils were enrolled in more than one course, thereby representing participation in 87 classes.

The Summer School Program for Grades 1 through 8 is principally designed to help pupils with difficulties in basic subject areas, to strengthen foundations in major subjects, to prepare pupils for the following school year, and to help bring up to grade any non-promoted pupils.

The continuation of this program should definitely be supported since the results have been very encouraging and definitely show a noticeable improvement in the pupils' school work the following school year.

### SAFETY PROGRAMS

Safety Education is a serious concern of the School Department. Under the guidance of Officer Jacob Gouin, student and adult Safety Patrols are organized. Officer Gouin also sets up safety assemblies in the school to keep all students informed of the many responsibilities and cautions inherent in a safety program. The Fire Department officials under the direction of Chief Alva Gregoire continued with their fire prevention program. This program was one of the first in the country, and many cities and towns have patterned their programs after the model established here in Southbridge. The Police and Fire Departments deserve the appreciation of the Community for their cooperation in making the safety programs a success.



CHARLTON STREET SAFETY PATROL



SCHOOL BUS

### SPECIAL CLASSES

Four special classes are in operation at the Mary E. Wells Junior High School; two classes for the Educables, one class for the Trainables, and one class for the Non-English speaking students. The supplies and equipment for these areas are still below the state standards. However, the School Committee has included in their 1968 budget, money to investigate Federal Programs that will help to upgrade these programs.



SPECIAL CLASSES

### ADULT EDUCATION

Adult classes under the Director, Mr. Frank Skinyon, were held at Southbridge High School in the following areas:

1. Two classes in Furniture Refinishing
2. Two classes in Rug Braiding

3. Six classes in Sewing
4. Two classes in Cake Decorating
5. One class in Machine Shop Practice
6. One class in Typing
7. One Art Class
8. One Cabinet Making Class

A total of 320 adults attended these classes.



#### SEWING CLASSES

At the Mary E. Wells Junior High, Mr. David O'Brien supervised classes in Adult Basic and Adult Civic Education. A total of 90 students attended these classes. This past year we had our first graduate from the Adult Basic Education Program. These classes have been most successful, and we have every hope that they will continue and also be expanded in the future. Adults living in Southbridge can be assured that if a new course is requested we will do everything possible to include the course in the evening program.

#### CAFETERIA

The School Lunch Program was expanded to include the Pleasant Street School in the Federal Lunch Program. Food is prepared at Mary E. Wells Junior High and transported to the Pleasant Street School by trailer. The high school feeds on the average of eight hundred and fifty students with about two hundred and eighty meals being transported to the Charlton Street School. Because of the cost of food and the cost of labor, the price of each meal was increased five cents for students in the junior and senior high schools. The price at the elementary school remains at twenty-five

cents per meal. The West Street and Eastford Road Schools are presently offering a Cold Lunch Program. However, by removing the mileage limits the majority of the students do bring their lunch which has reduced the student traffic problem during the busy hour of 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. Again, under the supervision of Mrs. Edith Freeman, the hot lunch and milk programs proved successful.



COLD LUNCH AT EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL



HOT LUNCH AT CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL



## COUNCILS

There are three new councils that have been organized to better serve the community and the students of Southbridge. The first is the Southbridge Education Council. It was organized to perform a civic service to the educational interest of the community. Any person wishing to take an active interest in the educational welfare of the community can become a member. Under the leadership of Dr. Mason C. Cos, the president of the council, many programs have been studied and initiated this year.

The second council is the Southbridge Teachers Council. One teacher from each building meets once or twice each month with the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. John Hopkins was elected chairman of the council. A few of the topics under discussion this year are: Teacher-Orientation Programs, Teacher-Aids, Evaluation of teachers, In-Service Course, Merit Pay, Tutorial Programs, and many others. This group presently has a few ideas under study that could bring the Town of Southbridge well deserved recognition.



SOUTHBRIDGE TEACHERS COUNCIL

The third council is the Southbridge Administrative Council. Once or twice each month the administrators meet in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. This group studies all of the problems of the school system and makes recommendations as to possible solutions. This council is responsible for the wonderful educational cli-



mate found in Southbridge. Their real value to the Southbridge School System cannot be overemphasized.



#### SOUTHBRIDGE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

##### SCHOOL BUILDING PROBLEM

At the 1967 Town Meeting an article to establish a Southbridge School Building Needs Committee was authorized. An organizational meeting was held on May 1, 1967 and Mr. Ralph Miller was elected chairman of the committee. Since that date the committee has met many times to discuss and study the present school needs in order to formulate and recommend possible solutions to the entire community by the 1968 Town Meeting date. Before the March 11, 1968 meeting the committee will have a written report available for everyone to study.

This report, under the supervision of Mr. Bernard Devine, will list all the possible alternatives studied by the committee along with the advantages and disadvantages of each plan. It is their hope that you will review their report carefully and attend the Town Meeting. The committee members deserve the praise and gratitude of the community for their untiring effort in trying to find a solution to a most complex problem.



GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION



OPEN HOUSE



JUNIOR HIGH CAFETERIA



JUNIOR HIGH PLAY AREA



STUDY HALL IN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA





CHARLTON STREET T.V. ROOM



JUNIOR HIGH GYM - AUDITORIUM





JUNIOR HIGH CLASSROOM

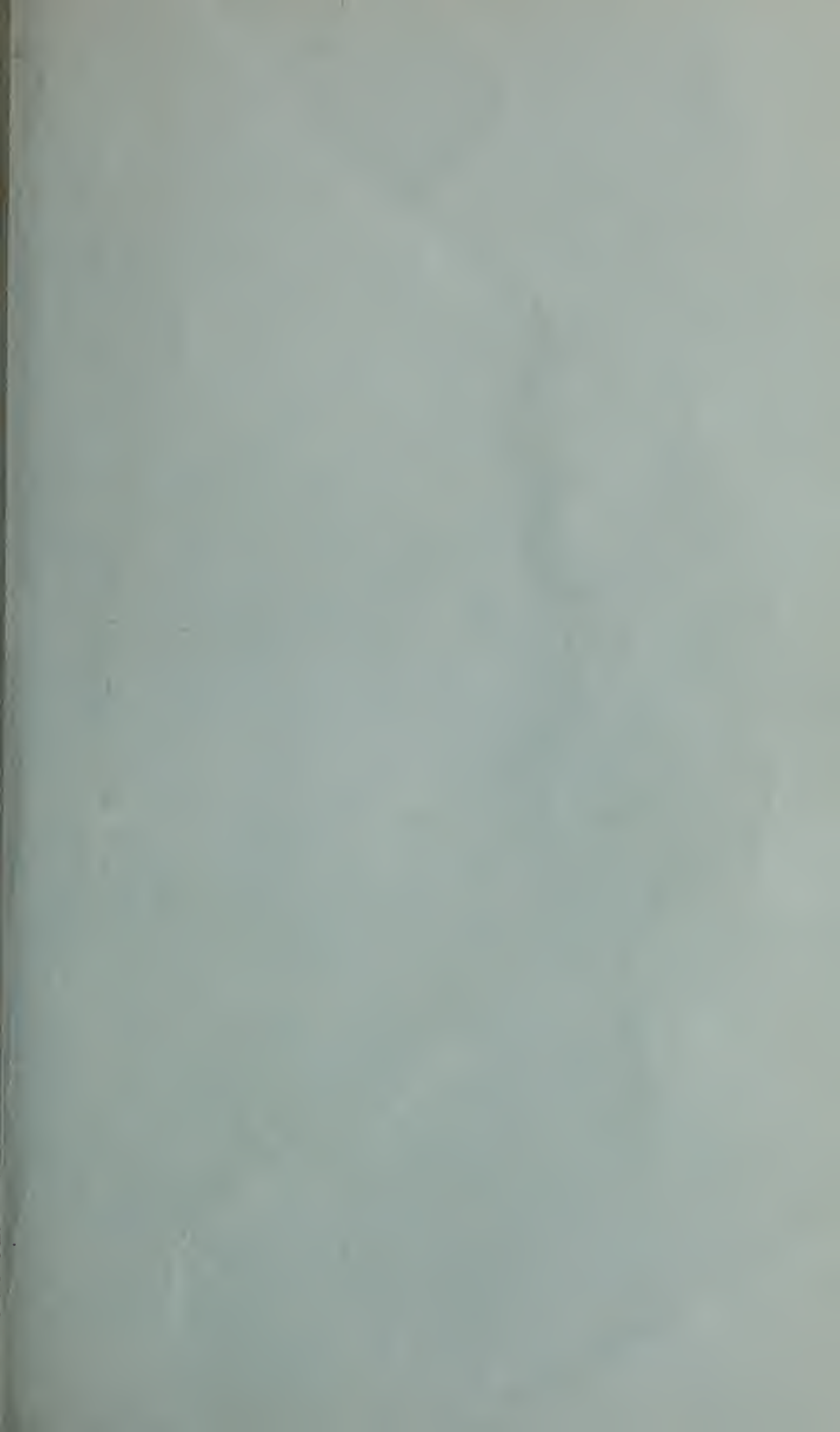
### CONCLUSION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Southbridge School Committee, the complete staff of the Southbridge School System, the students, and the whole community for their support and interest in the educational growth in Southbridge this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BEATTIE

Superintendent of Schools



## EMERGENCY PHONES

Police ————— 764-4339

Fire ————— 764-2547

Town Ambulance ——— 764-2547

Water Supply ————— 764-3207

Gas and Electric ——— 764-3261

Highway ————— 764-7271

Hospital ————— 764-2511

Civil Defense ————— 764-2501